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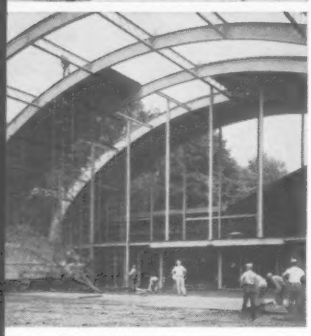

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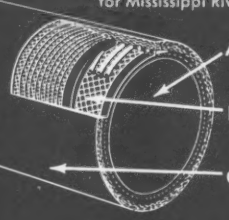

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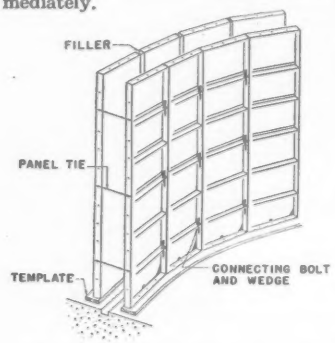

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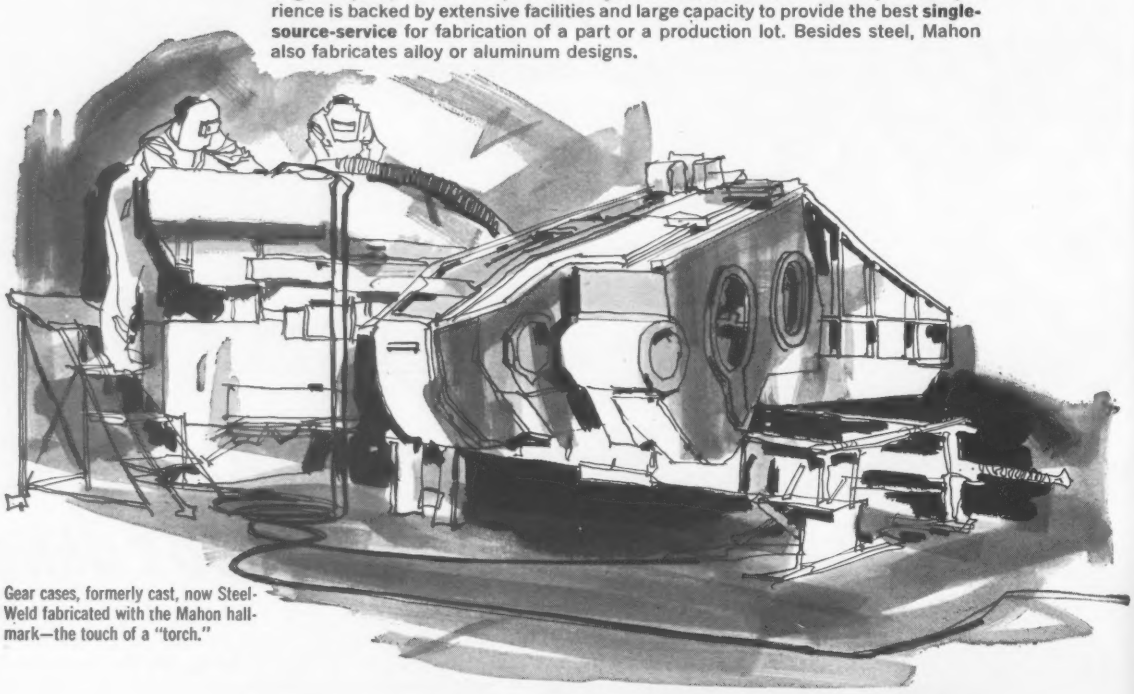

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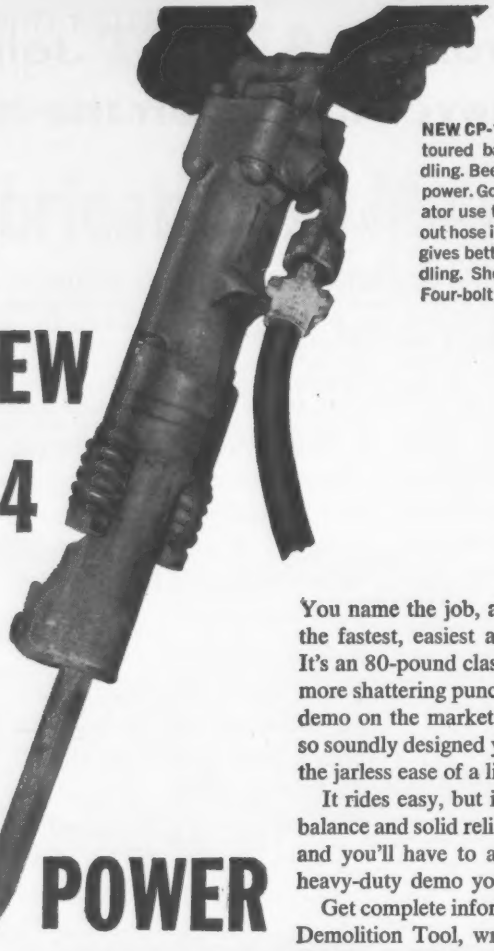

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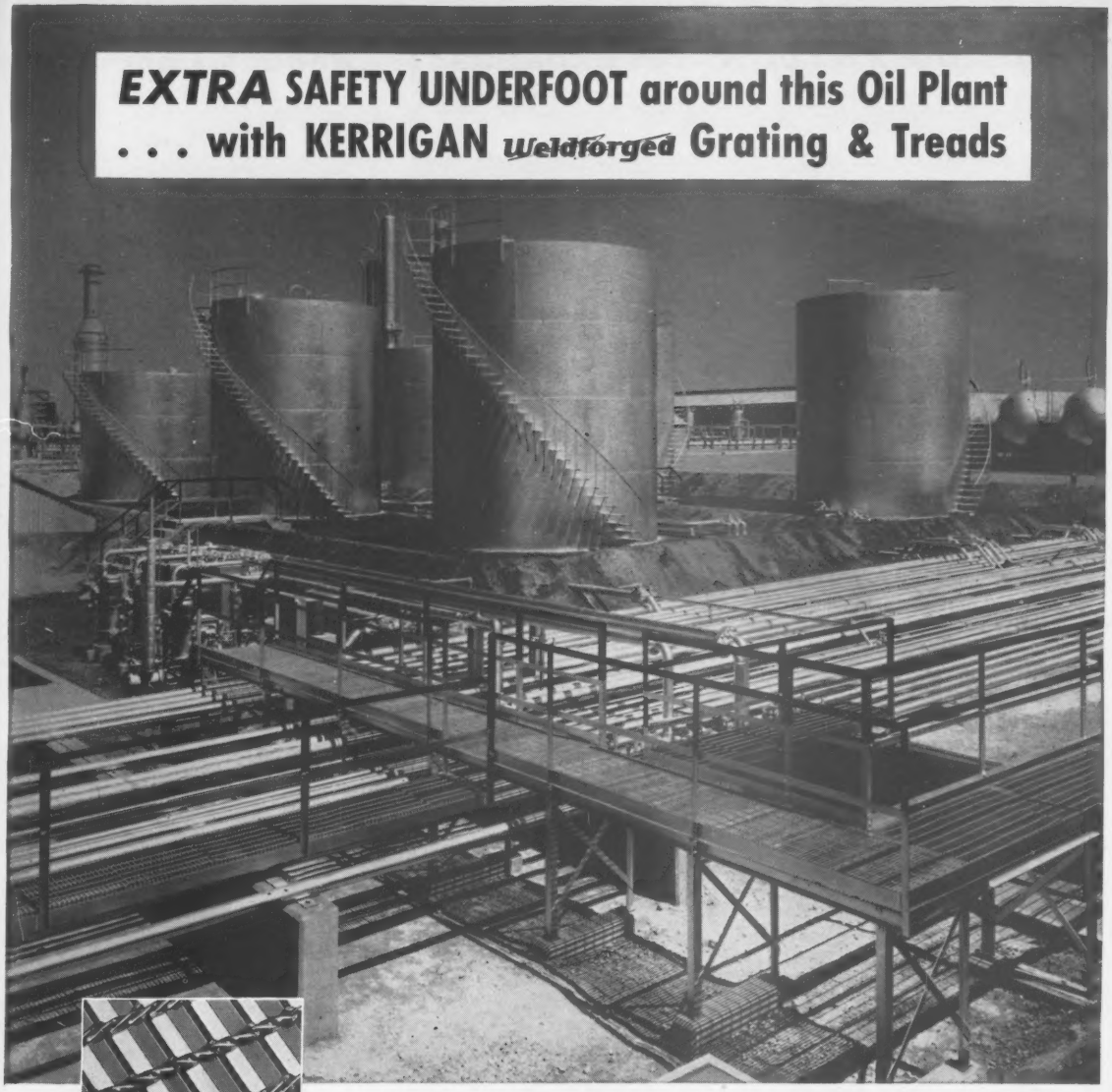

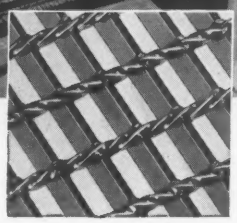

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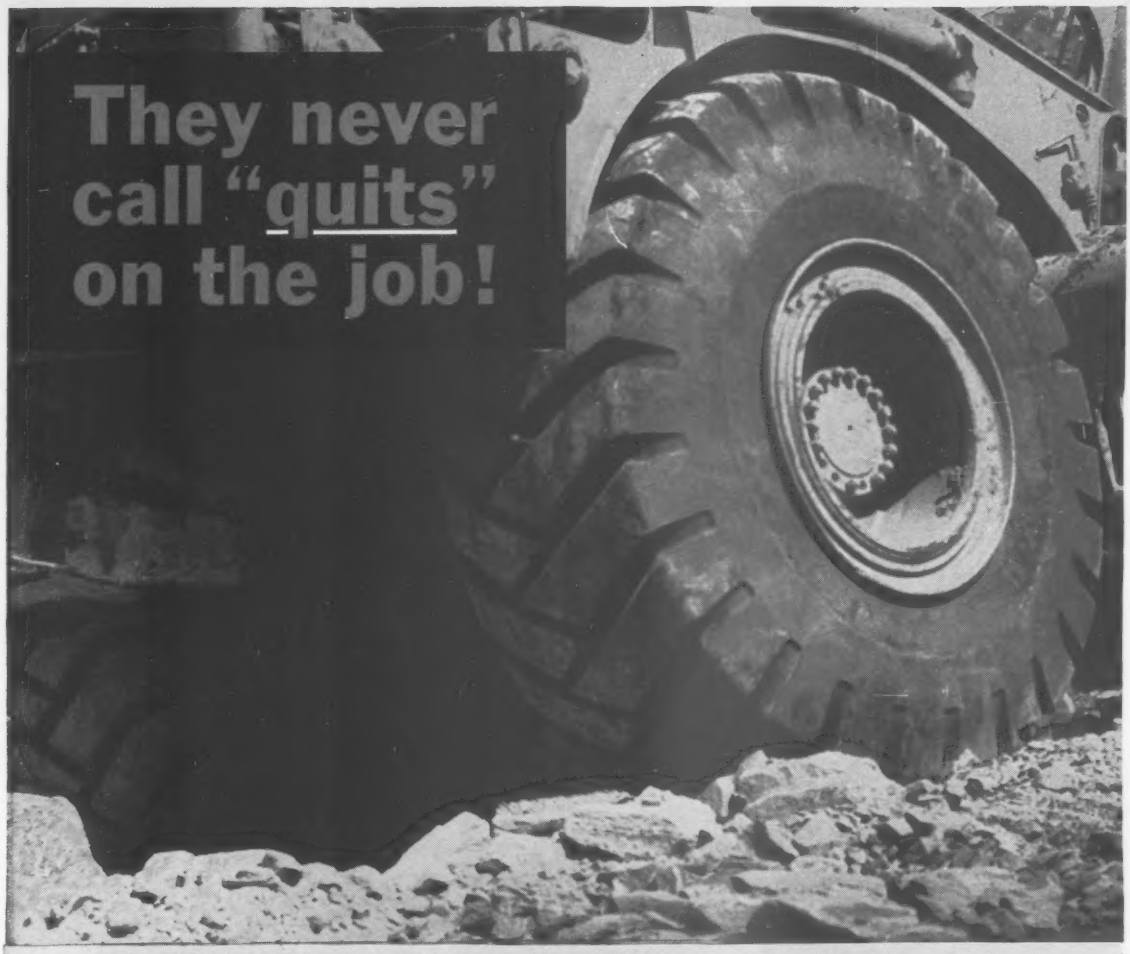

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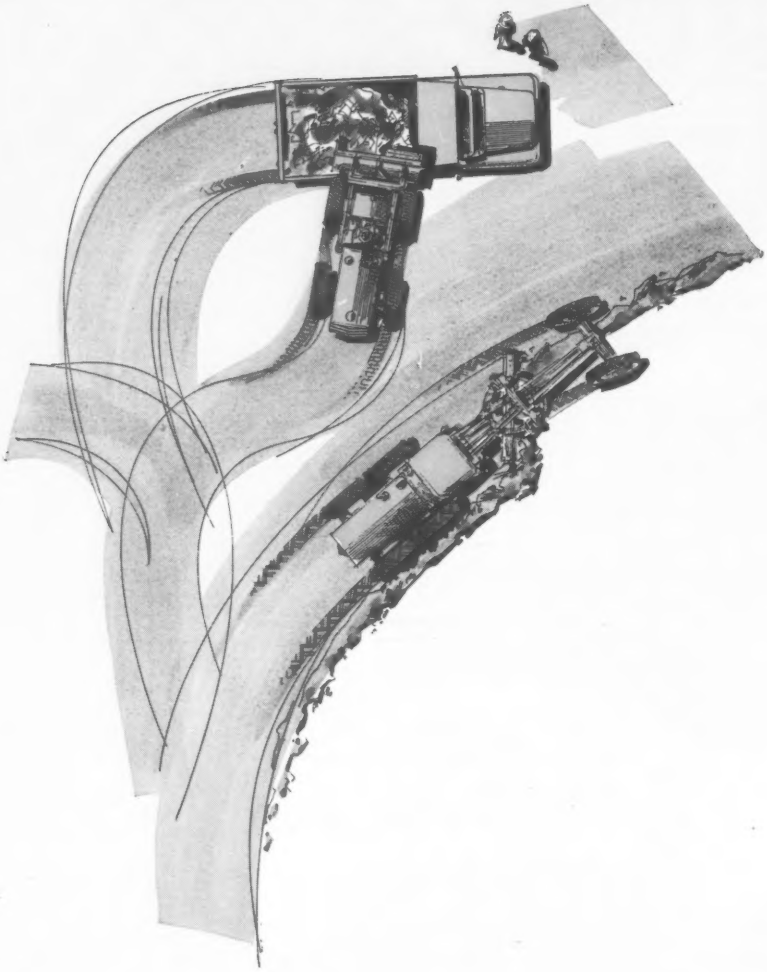

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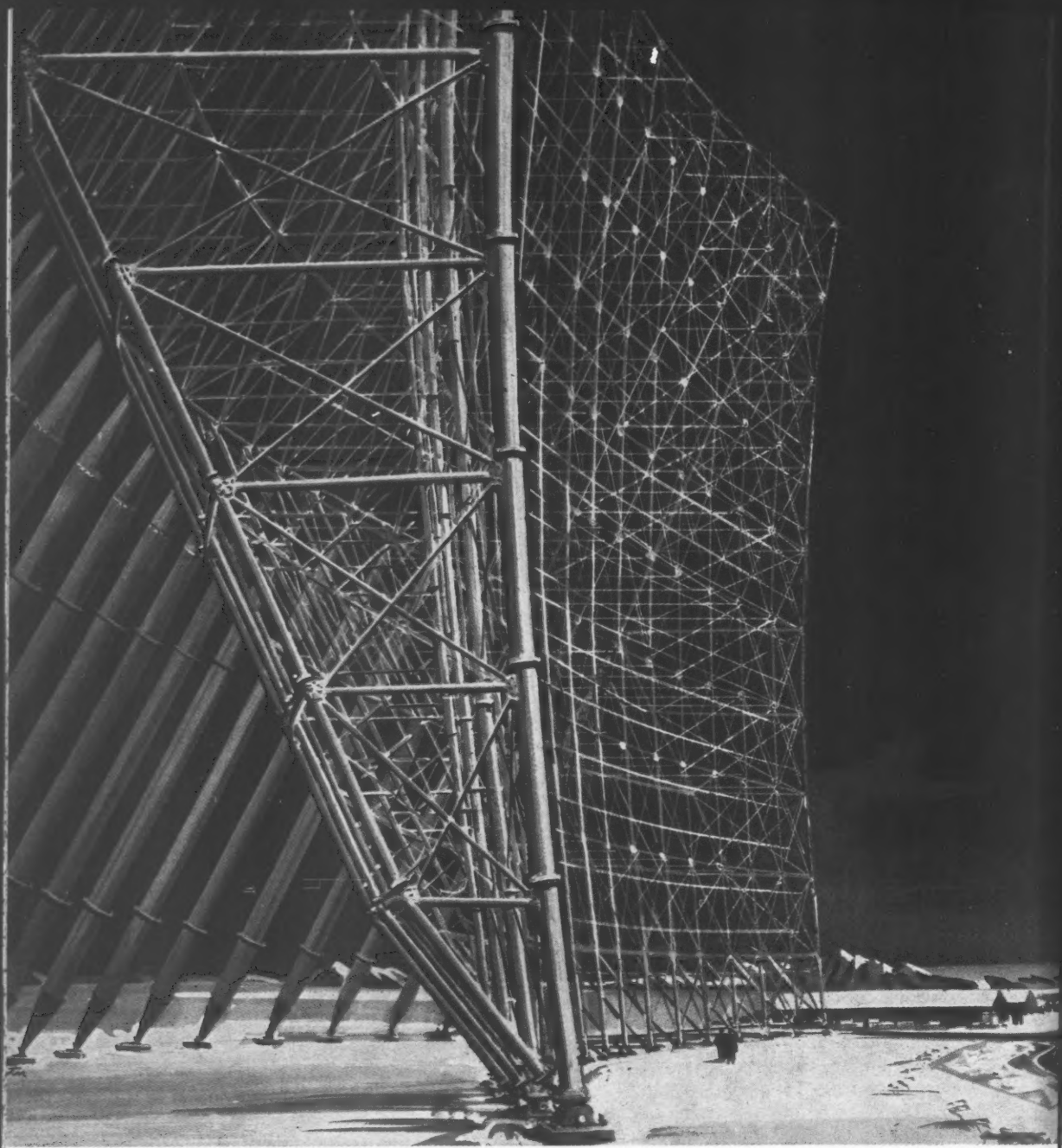

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Editor's Note: Mr. Cummings has recently been appointed code consultant to the Division of Housing of the State of New York. He also served as vice chairman of the New York State Building Code Commission from its inception in 1949 until it was abolished in 1959, when responsibility for the code was transferred to the Division of Housing.

Wasteful Estimating

SIR—A loud amen anent Mr. Szmak's comment on quantity surveys (ENR June 23, p. 25). I've often wondered why your editors haven't given more thought and space to the outmoded and almost criminal waste connected with the preparation of estimates for bidding purposes in this country.

A typical example of such waste in estimating was demonstrated on a sizeable project bid here in Los Angeles. The writer spent several months after the opening checking with the generals and subcontractors as to their individual cost in estimating this job. I personally was not surprised when the total figure came to slightly less than $500,000. Multiply this sum by similar projects being bid in this country every day and it approaches a sum that staggers the imagination. Who absorbs this tremendous waste—the contractors or the client?

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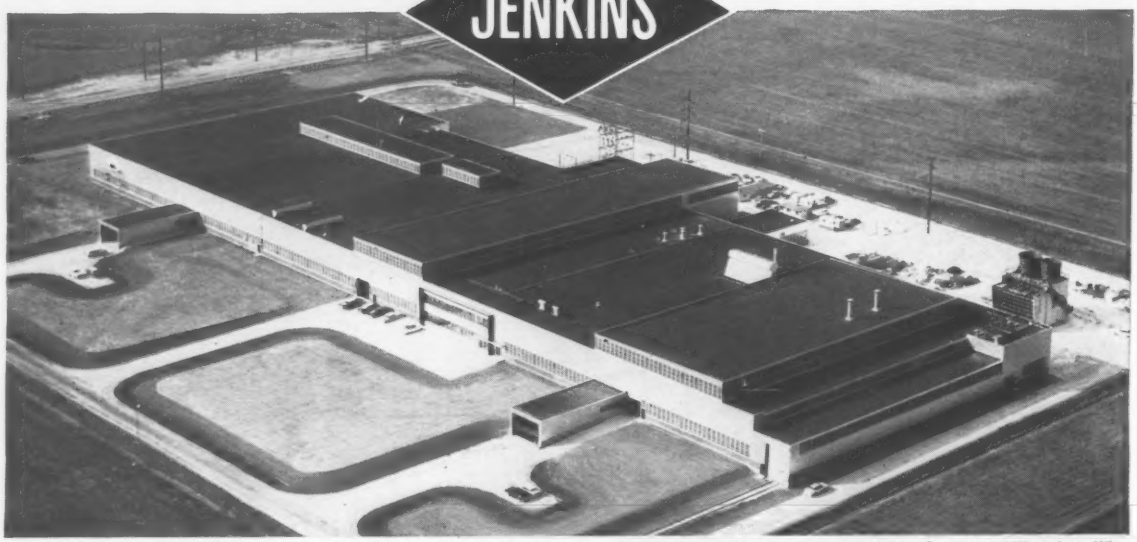

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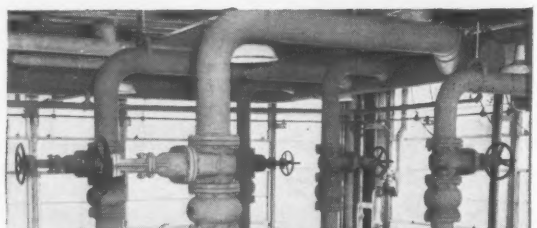

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

ANOTHER PONTCHARTRAIN BRIDGE—Brown and Root Co. Inc., of Houston, is becoming something of a specialist in precast, prestressed bridges. It constructed the 24-mile bridge across Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana. It's now working on a similar span over Pensacola Bay in Florida (see p. 45) and it has just bid low on a new Pontchartrain crossing, this one a twin bridge affair with two 40-ft-wide roadways, each five miles long. The 866 prestressed precast elements will also be made at the firm's yard at Mandeville, La.

EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION SLOWS—Equipment manufacturers are chopping their second half production schedules to half the rate of the first half, reports the Business and Defense Services Administration. Heavy disposals of federally owned equipment have compounded the problems of dealers, who are wrestling with a pile-up of inventory.

POST TIME FOR ALUMINUM—Two million pounds of aluminum will go into 35 miles of guard rails and posts on two New York expressways. It's the first use of aluminum in guard posts and one of the most extensive uses of this material in guard rails.

WILL IT HELP?—The decision by the Federal Housing Administration to permit individuals to purchase FHA-insured mortgages may bring more lenders, but not necessarily more money. The funds small private investors apply to mortgages will come largely from their deposits in banks and savings and loan associations, thus reducing the capital pool used for mortgage loan funds ordinarily.

TEST SHOT FAILS TO BLOW—Nothing happened when Atomic Energy Commission scientists pushed the plunger to detonate 500 tons of high explosives last week at Yucca Flats, Nev. Buried 125 ft underground, the non-nuclear charge was supposed to furnish information on cratering effects of explosives as part of the AEC's Project Plowshare for development of peaceful uses of atomic energy. The AEC will try again after it finds out why the shot failed.

BEST VIEW YET—The world's largest solar telescope will go under construction before the summer's end near Tucson, Ariz. It will consist of three large reflecting surfaces supported on a structure as big as a 10-story office building. The National Science Foundation has granted $4 million toward the cost.

FOR TRADITION'S SAKE?—A new seven-story, $660,000 office building in London may be demolished before the first stenographer has her first tea break. Authorities want to erect a garage on the site, which had been a parking lot for 25 years before the intrusion of commerce.

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- **Where the candidates stand**
- **Early start on '61 public works**
- **Big housing bill not likely**

● **Sen. John F. Kennedy, the easterner, has about as solid a record on public works spending as Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, the southwesterner.** They've both been for such things as the high Hells Canyon Dam, cheap money REA, new reclamation and hydro projects for basin development, and the like.

Both Democratic candidates are in a position to attack President Eisenhower's policies on public works, on vetoing aid-to-depressed areas, on tight money and on housing. They're both for more federal stimulation and spending to boost the rate of economic expansion.

Vice President Nixon as the Republican nominee can't be all things to all men so easily as the Democrats can. If he's nominated—as seems almost certain—he still has to stand on Mr. Eisenhower's record, while arguing that he will do some things differently. Mr. Nixon already has come out against what he calls "growthmanship"—that is, against force-feeding economic expansion to keep up with the Soviet rate of growth.

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● **Watch for the Republicans to do everything they can to spend or commit construction and public works funds this fall**—and the sooner the better.

The idea is: If the money is to be spent or the contract let in fiscal year 1961, let's do it now instead of later. The reason: to help the GOP cause in November in every possible way. There won't be any written orders to this effect from the White House, but the word gets around just the same. Results show up in highways, housing, flood control, federal buildings.

It will show up most sharply in Pentagon spending figures: Every Presidential election year, contracts are let that normally would be bogged down for months in the chain of command.

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● **Brightening prospects for housing starts the rest of the year may dampen chances for a big shot-in-the-arm housing bill** out of the August session of Congress. The pre-convention-Congress was unable to pass a housing law because of a House-Senate split: The House members wanting to give the housing market another jolt of government aid, while senators favor a continuation of existing programs. Odds now favor the Senate's position.

Experts at the National Association of Home Builders predict a second-half pickup but probably not enough to offset the laggard first half. FHA reports that mortgage insurance applications turned up more than seasonally in June. VA reports that new home appraisal requests also took a more-than-normal jump in June.

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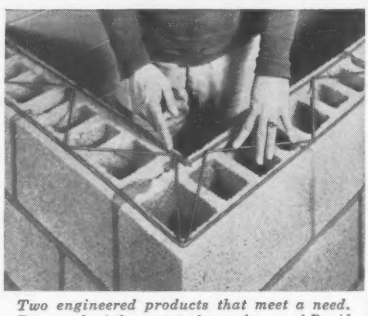

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U.S. Steps Into Base Disputes

The months-long feuding over jurisdictional problems in the construction of missile bases may be headed for a government settlement. For months now, the construction contractors and the building trades unions have been opposing the missile makers and the industrial unions over who is to get gray-area contracts and which unions are to perform the work.

The disputed contracts include work claimed by electricians, plumbers, pipefitters, boiler-makers, and lathers.

The Labor Department is now working on a draft of a Bacon-Davis regulation that would attempt to specify which of the disputed jobs are construction work covered by the prevailing wage laws. The department has the authority to do this as part of its responsibility for seeing that prevailing wage rates are paid on federal construction contracts; the department has similar authority for non-construction contracts under the Walsh-Healey law.

The Labor Department's final disposition of Davis-Bacon application to missile base work will, of course, have no legal effect on work assignments because the law is concerned with wages only. It is not concerned with the question of who performs what work.

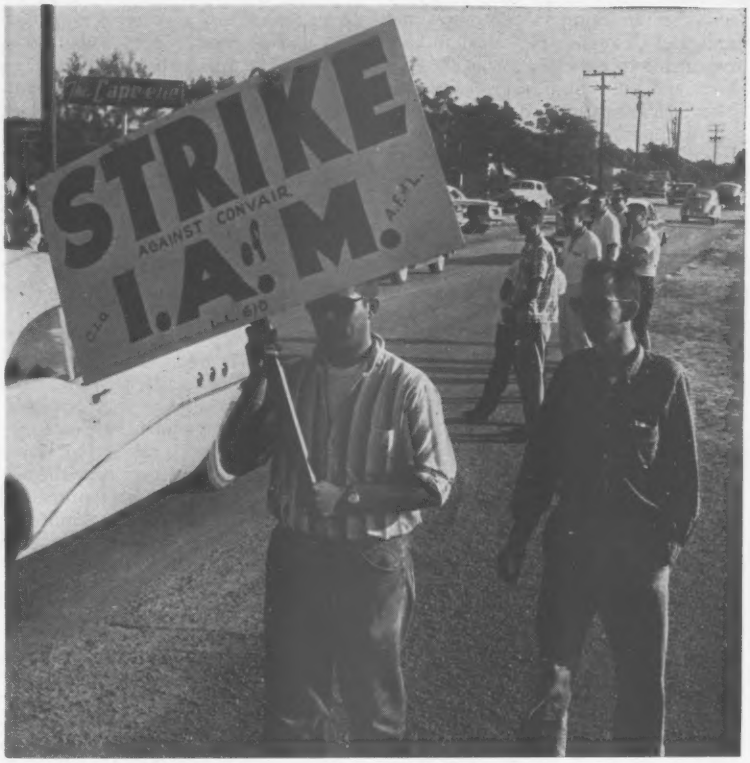
But to the extent the department classifies such work as construction work, it will tend to strengthen the construction industry's claim.

It will reduce the competitive advantage missile manufacturers have by requiring them to pay the higher rates traditional in the construction industry. It will serve to identify such work with the construction industry. It will protect the wage rates of construction workers. And it will tend to protect the interests of the building trades in their jurisdictional conflict with industrial unions.

A draft sent out for comment pleases the missile makers; but it's unsatisfactory to contractors and the construction trades. It would allow much of the disputed work to go to the missile manufacturers at their regular rates, on the theory that it is not construction work.

Labor Department officials aren't saying how soon the final word will be handed down, but they appear to be in no hurry.

Contractor representatives met with Air Force officials early last week on the jurisdictional problem only an hour or so after Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates had blasted Air Force and Corps of Engineer brass for allowing missile base construction to fall behind the readiness of the missiles themselves.



Jurisdictional strikes have set back Atlas bases.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Harold K. Kelley, deputy director for construction of the Air Force's Directorate of Civil Engineering, met with Don Buzzell, Welton Snow and Jack Bowersox of the Associated General Contractors and George Roscoe of the Council of Mechanical Specialty Contractors to see what should be done to settle the jurisdictional problem.

The contractors told General Kelley that the trouble lies in Air Force procurement policies on missile contracts. Air Force prime contracts give the missile maker over-all responsibility not only for the weapon and all its ground support equipment but also for installation of many structural and mechanical components of the missile base.

This squeezes out the construction contractors and the building trades. The prime contractor takes over much of the construction on the base and performs it with the same unions that work in the manufacturing plants.

Construction unions resent this encroachment on their territory. Picketing and work stoppages resulting from the jurisdictional conflict, as at the Warren AFB missile sites in Wyoming, have contributed to the setbacks in construction schedules.

The construction trades have carried their case to the Labor Department, which has responsibility for determining and enforcing prevailing wage rates on federal construction jobs worth $2,000 or more as stipulated by the Davis-Bacon Act. To clarify the issue, Labor Department lawyers began preparing the regulation to define what is construction work and what is not on missile bases.

By last weekend, 19 organizations had submitted their comments on the proposed regulation—including the contractor associations representing the

construction and missile makers, the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, the auto workers and the machinists.

Labor Department began its effort to define and protect the province of the construction crafts on Air Force missile bases last December after an official observed missile-maker crews performing construction work, such as structural steel erection, on bases in California and Colorado. He called the infringements to the attention of the Air Force, and the service heads asked the Labor Department to draw up criteria that would enable the Air Force to separate work belonging to the construction trades, covered by Davis-Bacon, from on-site jobs that could be performed legitimately by employees of the missile manufacturer. Wages for the latter types of jobs are determined under the Walsh-Healey Act governing supply contracts.

In response to the Air Force request, labor officials worked up the tentative proposal dated May 18.

The tentative rule plainly points out that any construction item estimated to cost more than $2,000 requires Davis-Bacon wage determination and enforcement. Excluded in the draft from Davis-Bacon coverage are "all individual work items the estimated cost of which is $2,000 or less."

Construction spokesmen contend that this distinction, though clearly correct under the Davis-Bacon law, permits missile makers to break down multi-million-dollar contracts into work items of $2,000 or less for performance by their own forces.

These spokesmen don't attach much weight to language in the same paragraph that apparently bars such a split-up of on-site construction into small work items. After declaring, "The fact that the total amount of a supply contract exceeds $2,000 does not of itself require that individual work items of a construction type under the contract (not exceeding $2,000 in amount) are covered by the (Davis-Bacon) Act," the draft immediately warns, "However, no such item of work, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of $2,000, shall be artificially divided into portions of less than $2,000, for the purpose of avoiding the application of the act."

Basically, the draft states, "The Department of Labor has found that a missile base, together with its permanently installed equipment, is a public work within the meaning of the Davis-Bacon Act and that construction of the base and installation of such equipment is regarded as 'construction alteration and repair'.

"Once installed, however," the draft continues, "the technical checking, operation, routine maintenance and repair and internal modification of the equipment or machinery in the building or structure is deemed operational activity and not subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, except to the extent that such work requires substantial modifications affecting the structure or installed utilities."

For the missile maker, the draft acknowledges that "much of the work at missile sites is novel, and there are no existing trade practices concerning it." Also, the proposal concedes that completion of a missile base is unique in another sense, because machinery and equipment may still be in the developmental or experimental stage during assembly and installation on the site. This kind of work has no definite "specifications," and it may require scientists, engineers and technicians rather than the "laborers and mechanics" named in the Davis-Bacon Act.

Contractors performing this kind of installation, the draft says, "are primarily manufacturers or producers. Their contracts are of the supply type."

Thorny problems arise from the more specific criteria in the draft that attempts to segregate jobs at the site into two categories: work subject to Davis-Bacon and work not covered by the act. The mechanical trades are particularly affected by the item-by-item definitions. Electrical construction gives a good illustration.

Electrical contractors and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers employed on their jobs mention console terminations, for example, as one point inviting conflict under the criteria. The draft would assign to construction electrical workers the fabrication and installation of cables from the primary power junction box to racks and consoles, along with inter-rack and inter-console connections, including tubing, conduit and wiring.

Construction people contend that the allocated items shut out their electricians from work involving a great many man-hours of skilled labor.

Electrical contractors argued that the interpretations presented in the draft with regard to wiring-in of electronic control and signal equipment likewise make an unrealistic application of Davis-Bacon requirements. Over-all, electrical contractors feel that the Labor Department draft is attempting by indirection to nullify the application of Davis-Bacon to construction work on missile bases.

General construction contractors in the AGC are not so pessimistic about the Labor Department's final interpretations. They have some confidence that the final, effective version of the criteria will go a good way toward clarifying the murky question of what work should go to construction crews, and what to missile makers.

...Jockeying Over

The first four full-scale Atlas ICBM sites—at Warren, Offutt, Fairchild and Forbes Air Force bases—will be combat-ready later this year and early in 1961, from three to six months behind initial schedules.

Output of the 80-ft missiles is on schedule. But construction of necessary launch facilities and installation of ground support and checkout equipment has been delayed.

Defense Secretary Gates officially acknowledged the delays last week and ordered the Air Force and Army Engineers to propose steps to speed work on the projects. The proposals are due on Mr. Gates' desk this week (see page 23).

Several "corrective" steps are in the works to push construction work faster on the bases now behind schedule and to prevent delays on the other installations under construction. So far, construction work on the six other Atlas bases and the five Titan bases now being built (see chart) is running on or slightly ahead of schedule.

This is what the Pentagon is considering:

The Air Force wants to set up at each missile site a single "construction czar" who could make binding decisions on local jurisdictional labor disputes and other sticky issues.

At present decisions at each base must be coordinated through representatives of five separate authorities—the Air Force's Ballistic Missile Division, responsible for design and development of the weapon system; the Air Force's Ballistic Missile Center, an arm of the Air Materiel Command, responsible for production of the equipment; the Army Corps of Engineers; the prime missile contractors, whose employees work under a different set of wage rates than do the building trades union members; and the Strategic Air Command, which will operate the base when completed.

The Air Force reportedly recommends that the SAC base commander act as the "construction czar."

There are sharp differences of opinion within the Pentagon about the causes and nature of the delay. Some defense officials place most of the blame on the Army Engineers and their contractors, who are responsible for brick-and-mortar construction; other officials put the finger on the Air Force and its weapon system contractors—Convair and the other hardware manufacturers.

Army Engineer construction contracts, which have been running from $19.2 million to $26 million for the first four Atlas units, accounts for roughly 40% of the total facilities and equipment cost per missile squadron.

(*Story continues on p. 26*)

Jurisdiction and Change Orders Delays Atlas Bases

	Base	Prime Contractors Date of Award	Completion Date Original Date	Completion Date Revised Date	Status
ATLAS	Vandenberg Santa Maria, Calif.	7/58 Hardeman; Frederickson; Stolte; Kasler; Utah Construction	9/1/59	No revision	3-missile launcher complex designed for operational use; turned over to USAF on schedule.
	Warren—1st sqdn Cheyenne, Wyo.	7/58 Geo. Fuller	9/1/59	9/19/59	Turned over to USAF on revised schedule date.
	2nd sqdn	3/11/59 Blount Bros.	1/12/60	7/12/60	99% in place now.
	3rd sqdn	12/4/59 Martin K. Ebby	3/15/61	5/1/61	28% in place, slightly ahead of revised schedule.
	Offutt Omaha, Neb.	3/30/59 Malan Construction Co.	4/10/60	9/3/60	99% completed, expect to make new target date easily.
	Fairchild Spokane, Wash.	4/27/59 Blaw-Knox	8/1/60	11/1/60	85% in place.
	Forbes Topeka, Kan.	5/5/59 Independent Construction Co.; Blaw-Knox	9/1/60	12/15/60	65% in place.
	Schilling Salina, Kan.	3/7/60 Utah Construction; Manhattan; Sundt	4/12/61	6/26/61	Change in completion date reflects expansion from 9 to 12 launchers for base, not slippage. 25% in place. Project slightly ahead of schedule.
	Lincoln Lincoln, Neb.	4/15/60 Western Contracting Corp.	4/1/61	7/16/61	Another expansion in base's size. 4% in place.
	Walker Roswell, N. M.	6/15/60 Macco; Raymond Intl.; Kaiser; Puget Sound Bridge & Drydock Co.	10/1/61	10/27/61	2% in place.
	Dyess Abilene, Tex.	5/27/60 H. B. Zachry; Brown & Root	9/1/61	9/6/61	2% in place.
	Altus Altus, Okla.	4/27/60 Morrison-Knudsen; Hardeman; Lavelle; Olsen; Scott	8/16/61	No revision	2% in place.
	Plattsburgh Plattsburgh, N. Y.	6/14/60 Raymond Intl., Kaiser; Puget Sound; Macco	11/1/61	11/27/61	2% in place.
TITAN I	Lowry—1st sqdn Denver, Colo.	4/17/59 Morrison-Knudsen; Olsen	7/1/61	8/1/61	64% in place.
	2nd sqdn	6/12/59 Morrison-Knudsen	6/1/61	No revision	61% in place.
	Beale Marysville, Calif.	1/15/60 Peter Kiewit	2/1/62	4/1/62	9% in place. Running slightly ahead of schedule.
	Mountain Home Mountain Home, Ida.	4/9/60 Kaiser; Raymond Intl.; Macco	2/1/62	4/1/62	10% in place. Running slightly ahead of current schedule.
	Larson Moses Lake, Wash.	11/12/59 McDonald Scott	4/30/62	3/31/62	30% in place. Running slightly ahead of current schedule.
	Ellsworth Rapid City, S. D.	12/8/59 Lavelle; Scott	12/15/61	No revision	29% in place. Running 6% ahead of schedule.
TITAN II	Davis-Monthan Tucson, Ariz.	2 sqdns. Plan to advertise for bids in the fall, award contracts about 2 months later. Completion date spring of 1963.			
	McConnell Wichita, Kan.	2 sqdns. Plan to advertise for bids in the fall, award contracts about 2 months later. Completion date spring of 1963.			
	Little Rock Little Rock, Ark.	2 sqdns. Plan to advertise for bids in the fall, award contracts about 2 months later. Completion date spring of 1963.			
	Site for two more Titan II squadrons still to be selected. Will probably be at one base as with other Titan II units.				
MINUTEMAN	Malmstrom Great Falls, Mont.	3 sqdns of 50 launchers each. To be awarded in January 1961, to be completed about July 1962.			

(Story starts on p. 24)

Air Force production contractors—particularly Convair—are responsible for installing, checking out, and "integrating" the apparatus for propellant storage and loading, missile handling, guidance control, and other ground support facilities on the Atlas bases—"putting in the jewelry," as one Pentagon man calls it.

Pentagon officials say several issues are involved in the failure to meet operational target dates for the first four Atlas bases:

- Construction change orders in base designs generated by missile launching tests, which have been conducted concurrently with the building of the operational installations. Offutt AFB has received 50 major construction change orders alone in the past year.
- Jurisdictional labor disputes between building trades unions working for the construction contractors and the unions working for the missile producers. Several major work stoppages have occurred.
- The indistinct separation of the responsibilities of the Army Engineers and the Air Force—and their respective contractors—on base construction. As "weapon system" prime contractor on Atlas, for instance, Convair's powers have gone far beyond conventional manufacturing, the critics complain.
- Delayed delivery of important ground support equipment to base construction sites.

Behind all these factors is the general problem of building brand-new types of facilities in which neither the military nor the contractors have had experience before.

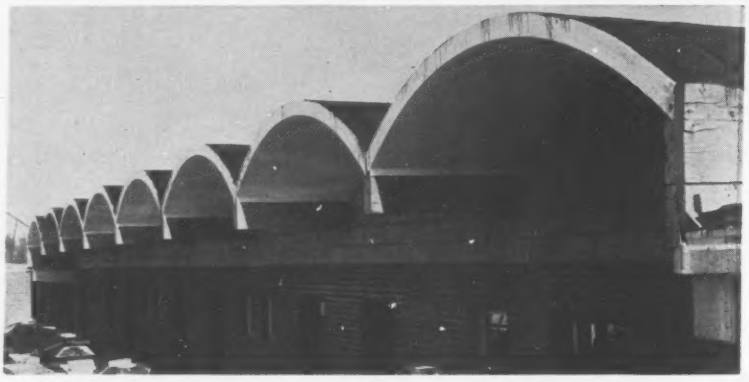
Ohio Engineer Can Be An 'Inc.,' Court Rules

The Ohio Supreme Court has refused to bar A. M. Kinney, Inc., well-known Cincinnati consulting engineer firm, from the practice of engineering.

The case involved the question of whether an engineering corporation organized prior to 1943, the year the Ohio legislature prohibited the formation of new engineering corporations, could continue in practice. Last November, in a case involving a Cleveland corporation, the Summit County, Ohio, Court of Appeals decided that no corporation, regardless of when it was organized, had the right to undertake contracts for professional engineering services.

In the case of A. M. Kinney, Inc., however, the Supreme Court now holds that while the 1943 statute prohibited new engineering corporations, it specifically authorized the continuance of the practice of professional engineering by corporations engaged in such practice prior to 1943. The Kinney firm was incorporated in 1929.

Central Area of Motel . . .



. . . Has Plywood Barrel Roof

Plywood barrel shells and precast concrete frame a four-story motel recently opened on the New York Thruway, 12 miles from midtown Manhattan.

Called Motel in the Sky, the project comprises the 76-room building, a large restaurant, swimming pool and parking facilities for 200 cars. Total project cost was $1.5 million.

Eight identical plywood barrel-shell units cover the central roof area 96 x 38 ft. They are supported on 6 x 12-in. laminated timber beams. Spaced 12 ft c-c, the timber beams cantilever to carry the roof shells over the balconies below. Precast concrete plank and girders frame the remainder of the 350 x 70-ft roof area.

Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., of Brooklyn, fabricated the 5½-in.-thick shell sections from 4 x 14-ft plywood sheets, and 4½-in.-deep laminated ribs. Ceiling plywood is ⅜ in. thick; roof plywood is ½-in thick. The ribs, spaced at 16 in., form cells, which are filled with glass fiber insulation.

The fabricators made all permanent joints with Phenol-recorcinol waterproof adhesive. They nailed the sections together to form them around the template and to hold them until the joints had set.

Herbert A. Wiener, consulting engineer of Newark, N. J., designed the barrel shells in three materials: precast concrete, cast-in-place concrete, and plywood. Plywood proved most economical.

Typical floor and roof framing consists of hollow concrete plank units supported on precast, reinforced concrete columns and girders. The girders are cantilevered at both ends to support balconies.

Mr. Wiener detailed the girder-column connection without brackets. Column dowels fit through pipe sleeves set in the girders. Grouting the dowels makes the joints rigid.

Garden State Concrete Co. of Lindhurst, N. J., manufactured the precast columns and girders. Flexicore Concrete Products, a division of American Marietta Co. of New York City, furnished the precast floor and roof units.

Samuel Malkind of New York City was architect. Anthony M. Fusco, of Valhalla, N. Y. was the general contractor. Mr. Fusco is also president of the owner group.

Kentucky leads as . .

Five States Move to Tollroads

When Congress created the Interstate highway system in 1956 many construction observers thought the days of toll highways were numbered. But if they are, the number appears to be a large one.

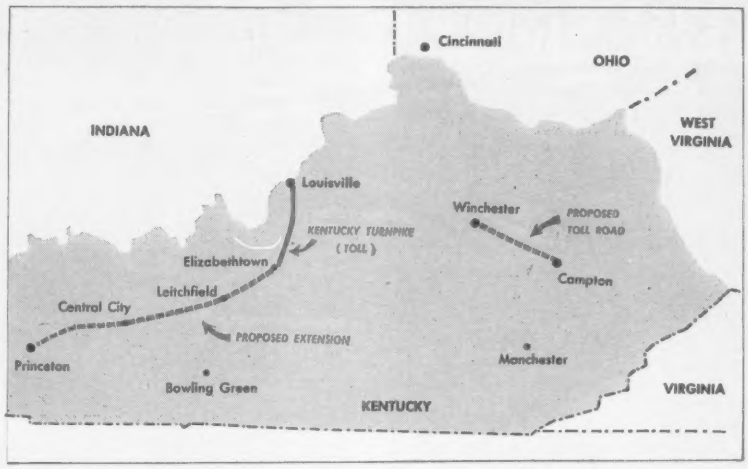
Not only do most of the old tollroads continue in good financial health, but five states have recently come up with plans for new pay-to-drive routes.

• **In Kentucky,** the highway department has hired consulting engineers to plan and design a 120-mile tollroad in the western part of the state. The state is also ready to move ahead on a 43-mile route in the eastern section (see map).

• **In Florida,** a 97-mile extension of the Sunshine State Parkway seems assured with the agreement of New York underwriters to take a bond issue of between $50 million and $55 million from the Florida Turnpike Authority.

• **In Oklahoma,** the Turnpike Authority has asked approval from the state supreme court for the sale of revenue bonds to finance new tollroads in the southwestern and eastern parts of the state.

• **In Delaware and Maryland,** plans are moving ahead for a cooperative effort on a $140-million tollroad to connect the Delaware Memorial Bridge, near Wilmington, with the Baltimore Tunnel.



KENTUCKY PLANS a 120-mile extension and a new 43-mile tollroad.

The Kentucky road will run from the southern end of Kentucky Turnpike near Elizabethtown to a point near Princeton. Engineering phases of the work are to be completed by next spring with initial bids for construction to be taken by next April. The road is expected to be open to traffic in 1963. Preliminary estimate of cost is $70 million, to be financed by sale of revenue bonds.

The road will provide direct access from Louisville to the Kentucky Lake-Barkley Dam recreational area and tighten economic ties between Louisville and western Kentucky. Although not involved in the present project, Gov. Bert Combs has pledged a further extension to Paducah by 1963. There is no direct connection between these areas on the Interstate system.

The Brighton Engineering Co. of Frankfort (Ky.) will serve as general consultant at a fee of 1%. Nine other engineering firms will do detailed planning and design at fees of 3½%. The firms are: Hurst-Rosche & Associates, Lexington; Johnson, Depp & Quisenberry, Owensboro; Harry Balke Engineers, Cincinnati; Carl P. Broboth, Lexington; L. E. Gregg & Associates, Lexington; C. J. Fuller, Lexington; Preston & Associates, Lexington; H. A. Spalding, Hazard; and Adam K. Grabe Associates, Lexington.

Last month, the Kentucky Court of Appeals upheld key features of the state's 1960 Turnpike Act, clearing the way for financing the 43-mile tollroad from Winchester to Campton in eastern Kentucky and other routes.

Cost of this route is estimated at $30 million. The highway department has begun purchase of right-of-way; completion in 1963 is anticipated.

A firm of New York underwriters has agreed to take a $50-million to $55-million Florida Turnpike Authority bond issue to build a 97-mile extension of the Sunshine State Parkway from its present northern terminus at Fort Pierce to Orlando. Validation of the bond issue by the state courts is the next step.

Turnpike officials feel that location of a buyer for the bonds removed the last major barrier to construction of the extension. They believe the route may be open to traffic during 1962. Its completion would provide more than 200 miles of limited access tollroad from Miami to Orlando.

If Oklahoma gets the go-ahead from its supreme court, investment firms hope to offer bonds totaling from $70-million to $80 million by fall.

Under consideration are a southwest route from Oklahoma City to Chickasha to the Texas border near Wichita Falls, and an eastern route from the direction of Dallas to Tulsa and northeastern Oklahoma. The first route has no competition from the Interstate system; the second is roughly parallel, but east of I-35 between Dallas and Oklahoma City.

The state highway commission has agreed to spend nearly $18 million in state and federal funds for free road connections with the proposed southwest tollroad.

The Delaware-Maryland proposal is for construction of a portion of Interstate Route 95 as a tollroad to speed up its construction.

The Maryland legislature has passed necessary enabling acts. In Delaware, one house passed the required permissive measure before the legislature adjourned.

Since the two states want the route to remain in the Interstate system, permissive legislation had to be passed by Congress. Each state has spent funds on preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and/or construction. Each state has been reimbursed by the Bureau of Public Roads for the sum of the work that has been finished up to now.

The states propose to reimburse the federal government from the sale of revenue bonds. Basic federal-aid highway legislation does not permit Bureau of Public Roads to accept refunds from the states for funds already expended.

To solve the problem, Congress endorsed an amendment to the 1960 Federal Aid Highway Act permitting the two states to return the money contributed by the federal government. President Eisenhower has signed the bill into law.

Authority to Invite Bids For Bridge Modification

Unable to reach an agreement with the contractors on the cost of modifying the storm-racked Hood Canal floating bridge, the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority will invite bids.

Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, Kansas City consultants called in by the authority to complete the $17-million bridge, say modifications should cost less than $3 million.

The combine holding the original contract for the bridge claims the new work will be worth more than $9 million. The members of the joint venture are Morrison-Knudsen Co., Henry J. Kaiser Co., Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co., General Construction Co.

Plans for the contract will be available about August 1. The bid opening will be three weeks later.

The floating bridge was originally scheduled for completion in May of this year, but accidents that sank or damaged the pontoons delayed construction three times (ENR Feb. 18, p. 30). The latest tragedy to strike the bridge was a financial one—it's running out of money (ENR July 14, p. 131).

LA Would Get More Water Without State Project

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power took a step last week toward providing the city with additional water without relying on the controversial Feather River Project.

The city agency ordered immediate field investigations, engineering, and economic studies of a "second barrel" addition to the Los Angeles Aqueduct. The addition would increase the amount of water available from the Owens Valley-Mono Basin watershed in the High Sierra.

"This investigation is imperative because of the serious questions that have been raised as to how much the citizens of Los Angeles will have to pay for the Feather River Project and because of the U.S. Supreme Court suit brought against California by Arizona," warned J. C. Moller, president of the city board.

Condemning MWD's capital financing policy, Mr. Moller said, "Under their (MWD's) present, outmoded method of charging for capital costs according to assessed valuations, the people of Los Angeles would have to pay $205 million.

"That is $157 million more than the fair amount that Los Angeles citizens should pay on the basis of water capacity, demand and use. This overcharge would pay for the entire cost of the proposed second barrel, which would bring us twice as much water as we plan to take from the Feather River through MWD."

Around the World...

• **Amistad authorized**—President Eisenhower has signed a bill authorizing construction of the Amistad Dam, a joint U. S.-Mexico project, on the Rio Grande about 12 miles upstream from Del Rio, Texas, near the confluence of the Devils River. Amistad, previously called Diablo, will be about 253 ft high and 6.4 miles long. Estimated cost of the project, exclusive of generating units, is $79.1 million. The U. S. will pay about $56.6 million of the cost and receive proportionate benefits.

• **Voters OK housing**—At a special referendum, voters in Coronado, Calif., approved granting a 50-year lease for a $35-million multi-story apartment project housing 2,000 families. Construction is scheduled for early 1961. Architect is Hugh Gibbs, Long Beach, Calif.; Philip Yousem, Venice, Calif., is the developer.

• **From Cairo to Dokki**—Cairo, Egypt, has just completed a study of a proposal to build a $7-million, 1¼-mile suspension bridge over the Nile River and Gezira Island. The span would link central Cairo with the leftbank district of Dokki.

• **Big hydro job coming**—A proposed $50-million hydro project in Washington appears to be moving toward construction. The Klickitat County Public Utility District has picked a site in Trout Lake Valley for a major water storage dam in its 210,000-kw plans for the White Salmon River. Several more months of preliminary work will be required before the District files with the Federal Power Commission for a construction contract.

• **Tower for Denver**—Construction on a $6-million, 24-story office building in Denver is scheduled to begin in early 1961. R. E. Ervin is consulting architect working with Piel, Slater, Small and Spenst Associated Architects. Structural engineer is Phillips, Carter & Osborn. All are from Denver.

• **Sewers for Boston**—A $40-million sewer construction bill has passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives and been sent to the State Senate. The bill authorizes construction of sewers by the Metropolitan District Commission, which serves cities and towns in the Boston area.

Bay Area to Study Port Authority

Studies by a California commission may lead to formation of an over-all authority in the San Francisco Bay area. The authority would operate existing bridges, ports and airports, and would be authorized to construct additional facilities of this nature.

The Golden Gate Authority Commission, now conducting hearings on the question, is expected to prepare a report in time for action by the 1961 legislative session.

Authority supporters feel there should be greater coordination of publicly owned transportation and shipping facilities to serve the 79 incorporated cities in nine counties bordering San Francisco Bay.

The authority proposal is patterned after the Port of New York Authority. Rapid transit is not included in the study authorization; a rapid transit agency, which cuts across existing governmental jurisdictions, already exists for the San Francisco region.

The Golden Gate Authority Commission is charged with recommending the form that an authority might take, its powers; and which existing facilities it might include. The authority, for example, might take charge of five toll bridges now operated by Department of Public Works, and of the Golden Gate Bridge, now operated by a separate bridge and highway district.

The proposed authority could also include airports now operated by the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose. And it could include ports operated by the state, municipalities or private interests at San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond and Redwood City.

The authority could, of course, construct additional bay crossings as needed, as well as add to and improve existing port and airport facilities.

So far the Golden Gate Authority Commission has held 11 public hearings in various Bay Area locations. More are due. And the commission will consider reports from engineering, financial and legal consultants.

As envisioned, the proposed authority would have no taxing power, but would depend on revenues for operating expenses and bond redemption. Income from the Bay Bridge alone should be enough to implement a sizable program.

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De-energizing the existing line was out of the question because it served businesses and homes along the highway. Lowering the 70-to-85-ft poles between the wires was safer than tilting the poles up from below and obstructed traffic less.

Wilson Construction Co. of Portland erected a 2¼-mile four-conductor line in only 6 hours and 50 minutes on a stretch that went from sea level to 1,000-ft elevation. First a helicopter set 33 poles in predug holes along the hilly right-of-way. Then, from truck-mounted spools, the helicopter threaded the conductors from pole to pole.

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Chicago Will Up Its Big Stake in Ex

Chicago—served by an expressway net that took 15 years to build at a cost of a billion-and-a-half dollars—is ready to go on a new expressway program to meet its 1980 needs.

Those needs are being spelled out this year in a series of reports climaxing a four-year, $2-million Chicago Area Transportation study.

Whatever successes Chicago has had and will have in developing a highway traffic net for its metropolitan area can be attributed to a high degree of coordination: planning, design and construction agencies have worked closely; city, county, state and federal interests in roads have been merged; expressway plans have been linked closely with other developing forms of transportation—the airports, the waterways and harbors, railroads, and rail rapid transit.

Here's what the 15 years of coordinated effort in the nation's second largest city have produced:

Chicago's current expressway program will provide a 117-mile network of free and toll roads in, out of and around the city.

Finished segments of the system are the Edens Expressway, Calumet Expressway, Kingery Expressway, Calumet Skyway and the Illinois Tollway. Underground sections of Wacker and Michigan Avenues might also be included. They provide for traffic movement and distribution around the western and northern fringes of the central business district (the Loop).

This underground route is now connected to the eastern end of the Congress Expressway, and the Congress Expressway is in partial operation, complete except for a critical 3.5-mile gap in its center section.

Elderly Lake Shore Drive, along the lakefront, is an expressway, but not a part of the integrated system.

The $400-million Illinois Tollway (ENR Aug. 7, 1958, p. 37) was completed late in 1958. The 187-mile toll road is made up of three major segments: the Tri-State Toll Road, a belt route around Chicago; the North Illinois Toll Road, which extends from the Tri-State route in a northwesterly direction toward Rockford, Ill., and connects with an Interstate route near Beloit, Wis.; and the East-West Toll Road, a short stub from the Tri-State route westward across the Fox River just north of Aurora, Ill.

The Tri-State Toll Road is the rim of a wheel for which other major expressways provide the spokes.

The four major routes under construction or planned are the Congress, Northwest, South, and Southwest Expressways.

Full length of the Congress Expressway will be open to traffic this fall. Completion of the 3.5-mile center section will remove the worst traffic bottleneck in the Chicago area. At the west end, a massive interchange connects Congress with the Tri-State and East-West Toll Roads. At the east end, the eight-lane depressed freeway passes beneath the U. S. Post Office building and connects with underground Wacker Drive and surface streets south of the Loop.

One of the busiest traffic interchanges in the world will be the connection of Congress Expressway with the Northwest and South expressways. It is known locally as the Halsted Street Interchange.

The median of the Congress Expressway carriers rapid transit, an extension of Chicago's West Side Subway. Highly successful, it was the first major rapid transit line to be built in conjunction with an expressway (ENR Aug. 20, 1959, p. 24). This approach, which has

in Expressways

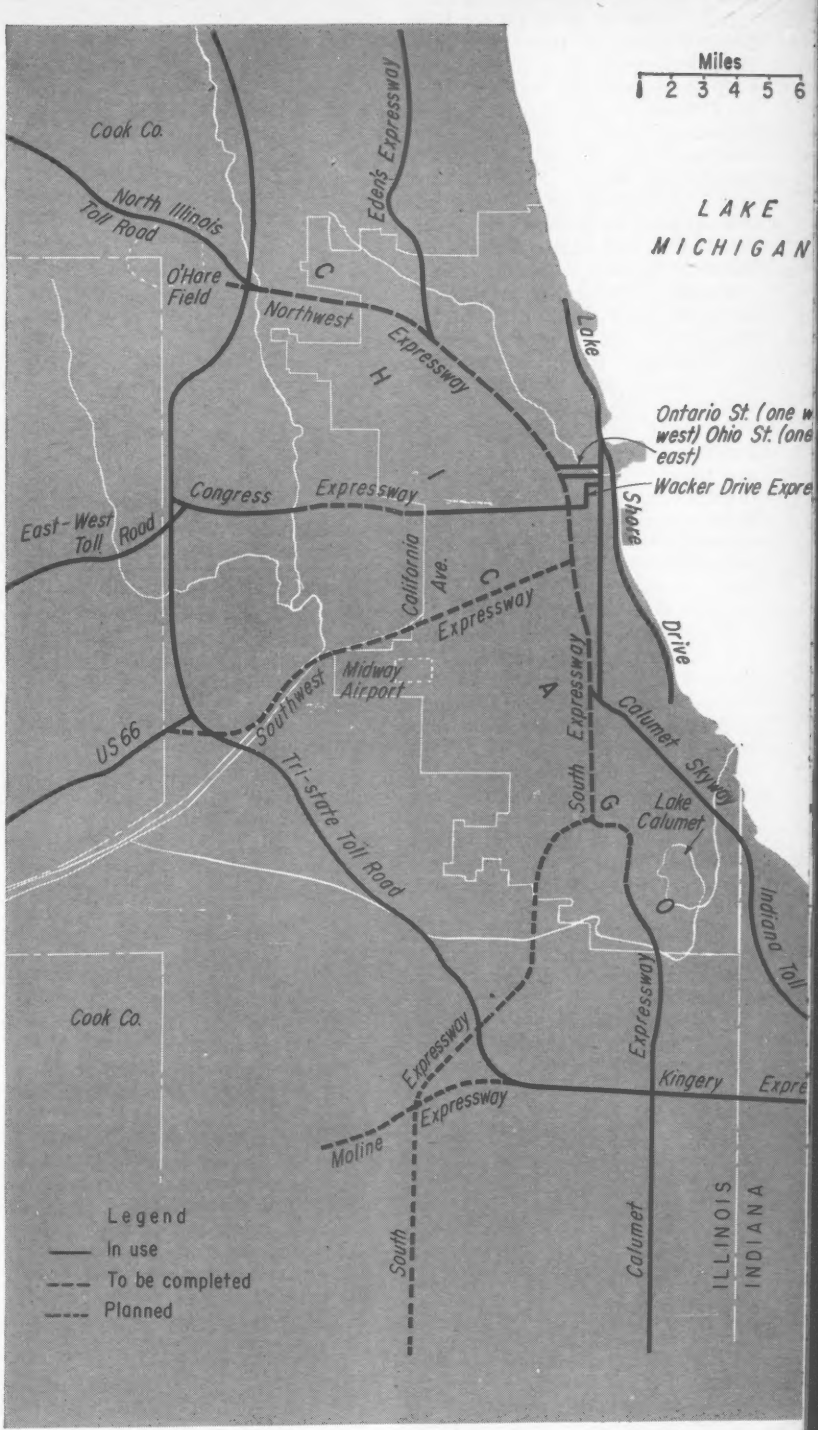
attracted worldwide attention, greatly increases passenger carrying capacity of the right-of-way without greatly increasing the cost. On Congress, estimated construction costs for the rapid transit line were about one-fifth of the total.

Also scheduled for completion this year is the Northwest Expressway, which will extend from the Halsted Street Interchange to a connection with the Tri-State and North Illinois Toll Roads. On Chicago's near north side traffic will enter and leave the Northwest route by means of a new bridge and a pair of one-way streets—Ohio and Ontario. A connection is provided with the southern end of Edens Expressway. At its outer end, this route will provide direct access to O'Hare Field, Chicago's jet airport.

A project of extreme complexity—both as to design and construction—the Northwest route has many notable features. Two of the most interesting are reversible lanes for part of its length and provisions for rapid transit.

From its connection with the Edens Expresway the Northwest route provides for ten lanes of automobile traffic, four outside lanes in each direction. The central section of the expressway is occupied (see drawing) by two reversible lanes for automotive traffic and a pair of fixed rail rapid transit tracks.

To handle peak traffic loads, the two extra highway lanes will be made fully reversible by an elaborate system of signing and warning devices. Rapid transit tracks are an extension of the Logan Square branch of the Chicago Transit Authority's system. Extension



First stage integrated highway network has cost $1.5 billion.

of this line to O'Hare Field is planned.

Next in line to be completed is the South Expressway, from the Halsted Street Interchange south to connections with the programmed Southwest route, the Calumet Skyway, and the Calumet Expressway. Delayed by several factors –among them a long-standing controversy over a bridge across the south branch of the Chicago river–this route will open to traffic in 1962. It provides access to Chicago Regional Port District's sprawling Calumet Harbor.

Provision is being made in this route for rapid transit tracks in the median. Unique in U. S. expressway design is the "dual-dual" system used for a portion of its length (ENR Jan. 15, 1959, p. 25). In this section, the expressway will have 14 traffic lanes–seven in each direction, four for the inner expressway and three for the outer "collector-distributor" expressway (see drawing). Vehicles entering the collector-distributor roadways will have half a mile or so to adjust speeds, accelerating to enter the inner expressway and decelerating to enter local service roads.

West leg of the South Expressway will join the Tri-State Toll Road and go beyond to Interstate 80, now under improvement by the Illinois Division of Highways. County authorities have begun to acquire right-of-way for this route, with completion scheduled for 1965. Programmed but not yet started is the Southwest Expressway, which will connect the South Expressway with the Tri-State Toll Road and Interstate 55 (US66). Target date for its completion is 1966.

An important connector in the southern end of Cook County is the Moline Expressway, programmed but not yet started.

Four major agencies–City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois Division of Highways, and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads–have shared costs of the program. At this stage, nearly 75% of the money has come from state and local sources, only 25% from the federal government.

Now, what about the future?

Key to future planning to meet transportation needs is the Chicago Area Transportation Study. It was established late in 1955 by the City of Chicago, Cook County, and the State of Illinois, in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads. The study is financed jointly by these four governments and acts in an advisory capacity to them.

Task of the Study is to analyze present travel behavior, forecast future requirements, and devise a long range plan for highways and mass transportation facilities. Work of the Study will result in three major reports, all scheduled for publication this year.

The first of the three–released in January–reported on detailed uses of land and buildings in the 1,236-sq-mile study area and gave the results of surveys of the amount and characteristics of daily travel.

The second report, expected this summer, will forecast travel requirements through 1980.

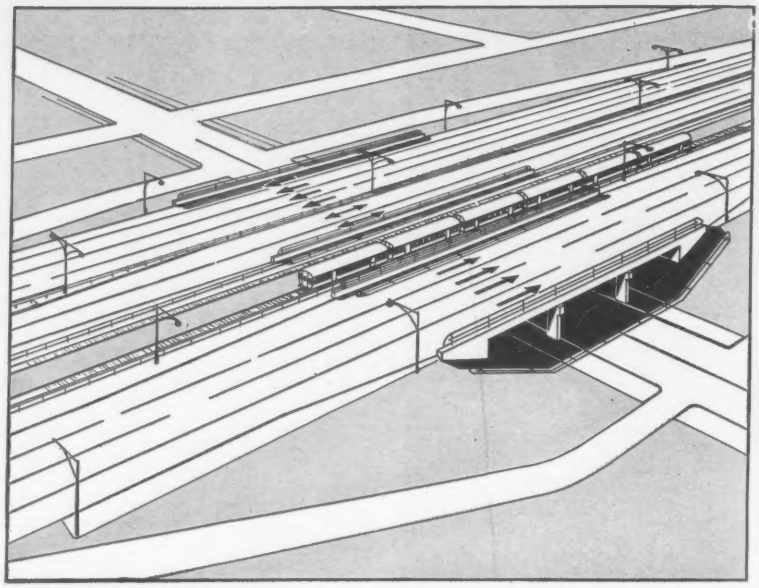
The final report, scheduled for next fall, will present criteria for planning, including standards for transportation facilities and for servicing the various land uses in the area. Plans for express highways and rapid transit facilities will be developed and tested. Benefits will be weighed against costs, tax requirements will be estimated and financial feasibility measured.

Recommendations of the study report are expected to supplement the Development Plan for the Central Area of Chicago (ENR Sept. 4, 1958, p. 23), formulated by the Department of City Planning in 1958. It provides for many long needed improvements, including modern transportation facilities. Comprehensive recommendations are made for a traffic plan, automobile parking, extension of the rapid transit system, railroad terminal consolidation, a transportation center, and improved methods of circulation for vehicles, pedestrians, and freight within the central commercial district.

The traffic plan for the central area uses the existing comprehensive expressway plan as a major framework, proposes certain refinements and adds a distributor roadway system around the central commercial district.

Also in the picture is a comprehensive superhighway plan, developed by the Department of Public Works in 1945, which advocates several expressways not in the present program. These include extensions of Lake Shore Drive both north and south, a connection of the south end of Lake Shore with the South Expressway and a Crosstown Route running north and south at California Ave (2800 West), with connections to the Northwest, Congress and Southwest Expressways.

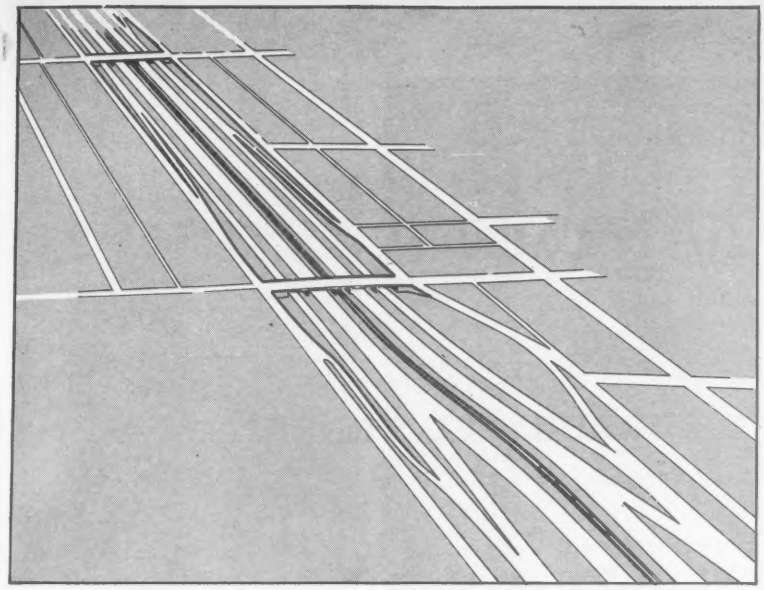
Many other proposals have been made by various individuals and groups, including those for an extensive system of "junior expressways" to serve as feeders for the integrated expressway system, a number of elevated highways, among others. None of these will



NORTHWEST EXPRESSWAY has two reversible lanes to handle peak traffic movements and double-track rapid transit line in the median.

These men play

GEORGE L. DEMENT heads Chicago's Department of Public Works.



SOUTH EXPRESSWAY has "dual-dual" design with outer collector-distributors feeding into and out of high-speed inner lanes.

jell until after the study group's report.

Meanwhile, improvements in the city street system continue on a planned basis. A system of "preferential streets"—key arterials—has been designated and is being improved. Key grade separation structures and bridges are being built as funds permit. The city's capital improvements program schedules $64 million for these purposes in funds to be obligated during 1959-63. County roads also are being improved on an orderly basis, with emphasis on key arterial highways.

An outstanding phase of Chicago's attack on highway transportation problems is its construction of city-owned and operated parking garages and lots. Started in 1952, the program has been financed by $41 million in revenue bonds. The combined capacity of multi-story garages and parking lots provided under a four phase program essentially completed last year is about 14,500 cars.

The 1959-63 capital improvements program calls for a fifth phase in the program, representing an expenditure of some $2 million. The central area development plan advocates the construction of additional peripheral parking terminals in connection with the proposed ring roadways; it also proposes that study be given to construction of major parking facilities on air rights of the ring roads.

In March, the chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority Board proposed for public discussion a sweeping $400-million, 20-year program based upon coordination of mass transit, commuter railroads and private automobiles.

The program tied together plans proposed previously by CTA and added a new proposal for the establishment of ten garages at heavily used suburban stations of the North Western, Burlington, Illinois Central, South Shore and Rock Island commuter railroads. Major points in the proposed program:

- Construction of sub-street arcades joining downtown streets and office buildings, with direct connections to sub-street transit lines.
- Establishment of multi-story parking garages at outlying rapid transit stations joined by ramps to adjacent expressways or city streets.
- Extensions and improvements of CTA's rapid transit service through that agency's previously proposed 20-year, $315-million program (ENR Aug. 20, 1959, p. 24).
- The new proposal for construction of parking garages at suburban commuter railheads.

Proposed is a combination of public and private financing. Some idea of the magnitude of the task may be gleaned from the fact that since 1938 three subways have been added in Chicago at a total cost of $102 million, for an average rate of expenditure of $5 million annually. The new plan calls for a $15-million annual spending rate.

Total expenditures of $13.4 million for rapid transit were scheduled by the City of Chicago during 1959-63; this includes the city's share of the cost of providing space for rapid transit tracks in the medians of the Northwest and South Expressways.

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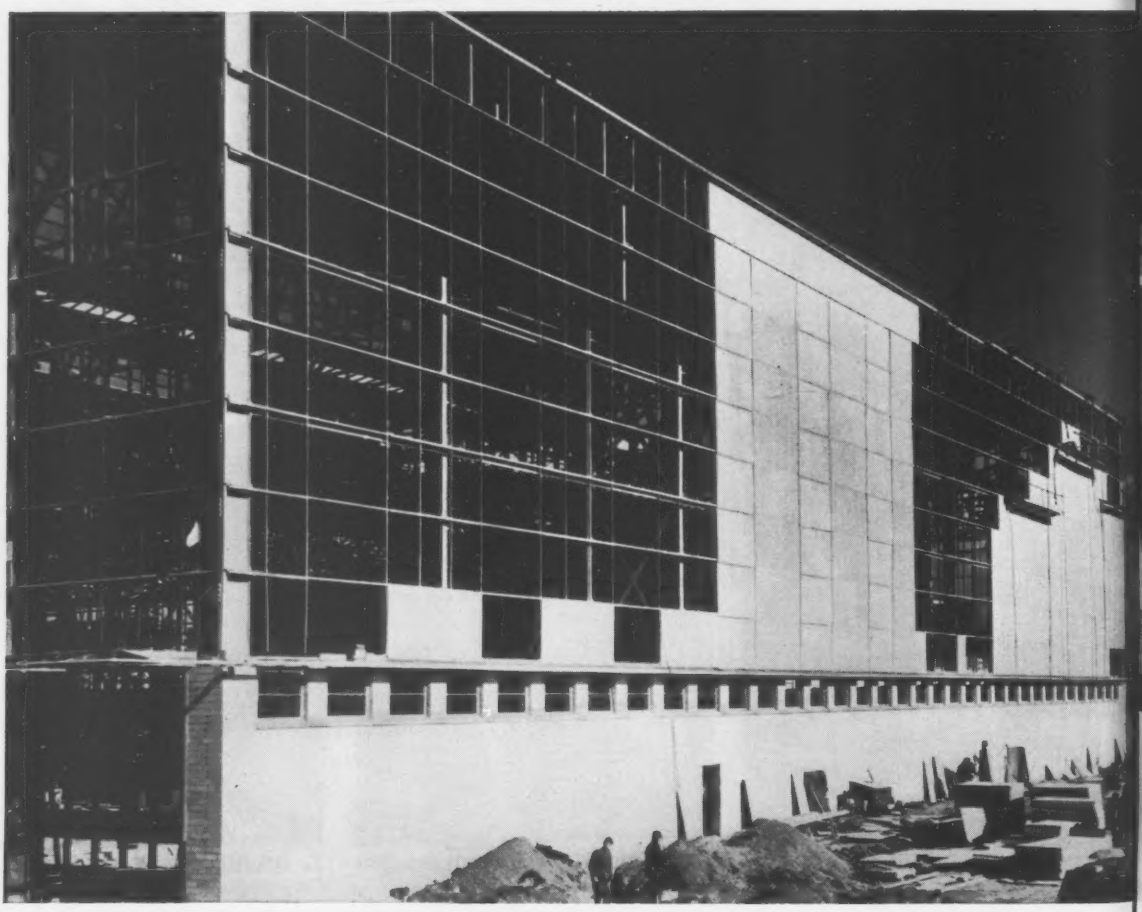

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Irrigation Line I

PIPE diameters vary from 18 to 33 in.

The Bureau of Reclamation is using for the first time concrete pipe prestressed without a steel inner shell. The pipe is for a 4½-mile stretch of an irrigation distribution system in California's San Joaquin Valley.

The pressure pipe involved is used for heads ranging from 150 to 200 ft. and differs from other concrete pipe previously used for high pressure service in that it does not have a steel cylinder cast into the concrete. Pressure resistance is developed by winding high tensile steel wire around a dense concrete core. Methods of casting the core and wrapping it with steel wire were developed by Cen-Vi-Ro Pipe Corp., successful low bidder on the $1.2-million contract.

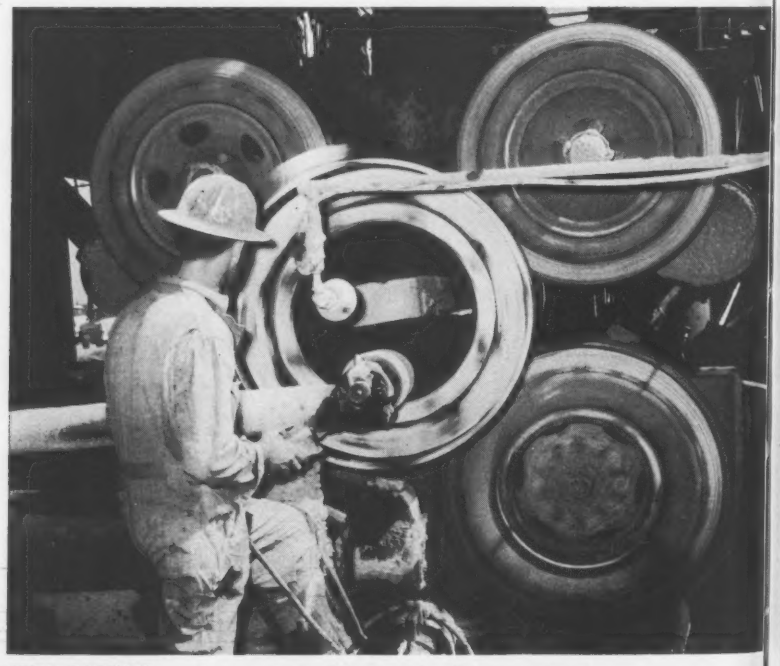
The Bureau of Reclamation is building the distribution system for the Tea Pot Dome Water District, which includes 1,700 acres of rich citrus land near Porterville, Calif. In addition to the non-cylinder prestressed concrete pipe the project includes three miles of conventional reinforced concrete pipe for pressures up to 125-ft head. It also includes nearly nine miles of cement asbestos pipe for smaller (16-in. and below) distribution lines, four pumping plants and an equalizing reservoir.

• **Alternate bids taken**—In calling for bids on the work late last year, the Bureau of Reclamation permitted contractors to bid on any of four different kinds of pipe. Alternates were (a) mortar lined and coated steel pipe, (b) concrete pipe with thick walls and extremely heavy reinforcing cages, (c) concrete pipe including pre-tensioned steel cylinders and (d) non-cylinder prestressed concrete pipe. The 200-ft maximum head made special consideration of such alternates desirable.

Cen-Vi-Ro Pipe Corp., bidding on non-cylinder pipe, won the contract with a figure of $1,208,662—barely under the second low bidder, W. M. Lyles Co., Avenal, Calif., which bid $1,235,149. Highest of nine bids was $1,451,004 and the Bureau of Reclamation estimate was $1,275,960.

• **Pipe manufacture**—Production of non-cylinder prestressed concrete pipe centers around a strong concrete core with 28-day strength averaging 10,000 psi. Such strengths are obtained by a centrifugal casting process developed by the contractor. In addition to spinning the pipe at carefully controlled high speeds, the process includes—as do other centrifugal casting methods—vibration at predetermined optimum frequencies. It also includes pressure-rolling the inside as the concrete is being cast. The concrete has a water-cement ratio of 0.35 or less and little or no slump.

RODS are prestressed before core is spun.



SPIN CASTING combines centrifugal force with roller compaction.

Prestressed Concrete Pressure Pipe

Aggregate is batched with 70% coarse aggregate and 30% fine aggregate. The mix is 6-sack. Type II cement is used for this particular application.

• **Process**—First step in manufacturing the 12-ft-long pipe sections is to prepare the forms. Longitudinal prestressing rods are used to eliminate discontinuity at the ends of the pipe which might result in cracking of the core during the circumferential wire-wrapping process.

Eight ⅜-in. rods are used for longitudinal prestressing regardless of the diameter of the pipe. Sizes on this job range from 18 to 33 in. dia although the pipe can be made in much larger sizes and, for that matter, to resist much higher heads—up to 1,000 ft. Rods are stressed by hydraulic jacking to just below the yield point, or about 70,000 psi. They are anchored into a "she" bolt at each end set to form a recess in the pipe. The bolt is removed after casting and the rods are held in place by a semifinished machine nut cast into the concrete. The bolt hole is then filled with mortar so that the rods are not exposed.

Next step is casting the core. This involves centrifugal spinning, vibrating and roller compaction of the inside as the pipe is spun. When the core form is placed on the spinning machine, the roller is inserted through the form extending out each end. Attached to each end of the roller are 10,000-lb hydraulic rams that hold the roller against the freshly placed concrete. The concrete mix is fed by a rail-mounted hopper and conveyor belt that is inserted and retracted to deliver concrete where needed within the form.

Rolling, in addition to making the concrete dense, firmly packs the bell end of the pipe with concrete. Final step is a period of high-speed spinning.

The freshly cast pipe core is held in a steam cure for about six hours before the forms are stripped. After form stripping a curing period of three or four days is needed to attain the 6,000-psi strength necessary for prestressing.

The wire is cold-drawn, high-carbon, high-tensile steel (ASTM spec. A227). The 8-ga wire (0.162 in. dia) is stressed to 150,000 psi during wrapping. Tensile stress is controlled closely with the aid of automatic stress recording.

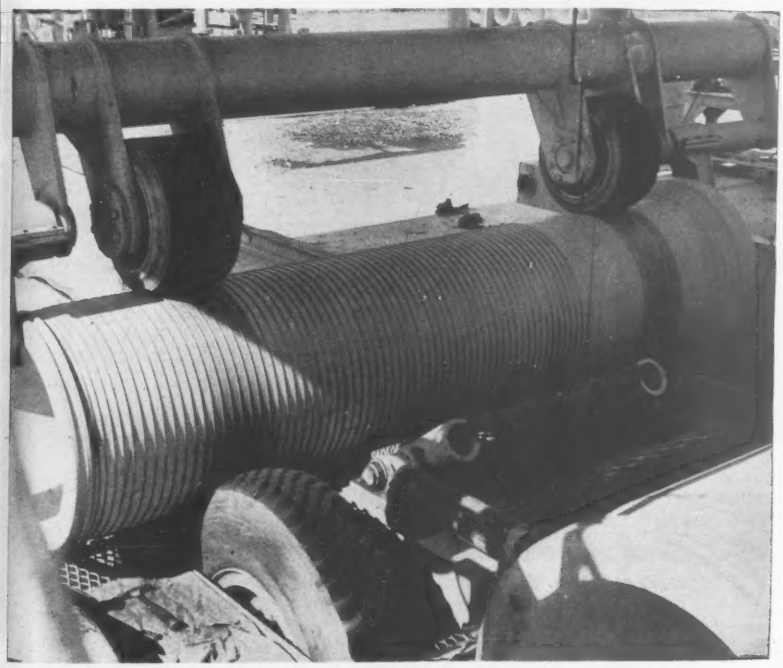
Anchorage devices are cast into both ends of the concrete core. After the pipe is prestressed, each length is subjected to hydrostatic pressure testing.

Final step in the pipe manufacture is mortar coating at least 1 in. thick over the wire. Machinery used for this purpose applies mortar on the pipe at high velocities (nearly 7,000 fpm). The mortar coat application is followed by several days of water curing.

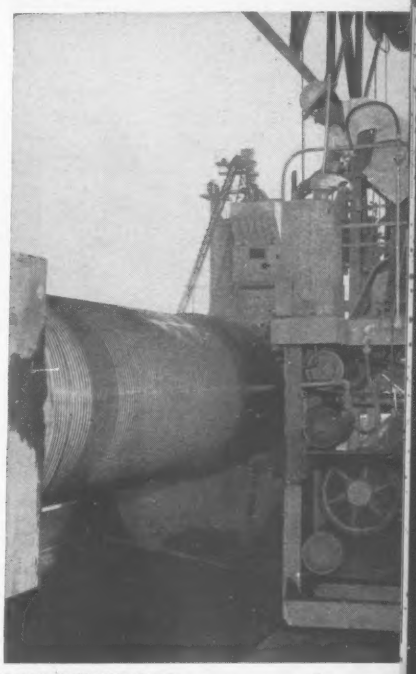
No honing or other shaping is needed for the mating surfaces. The joint is formed by a single rubber gasket "O" ring with the gasket slipped over the spigot end before the joint is made.

The Tea Pot Dome distribution system is one of the last to be built that takes water from the Central Valley Project's Friant-Kern Canal. Peak construction effort on other distribution systems occurred some nine years ago (ENR Oct. 11, 1951, p. 34). One of the reasons the Tea Pot Dome work was not undertaken until recently is that well supplies were available in sufficient quantity to service the land. But a series of dry years has reduced substantially the water available from the wells. The supplemental water provided by the Friant-Kern Canal is badly needed in some areas to help ripen the orange crop this fall. Also, it will guarantee high production in years to come.

The pipe was cast at the Cen-Vi-Ro plant some 40 miles from the Tea Pot Dome Water District. Mike Herrera is general superintendent on the project for Cen-Vi-Ro. R. A. McNeill is resident engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation. Tea Pot Dome Water District is represented by consulting engineer Fred A. Strauss of Stetson, Strauss & Dresselhaus, Inc., Porterville, Calif.



CONCRETE CORE is prestressed by wire under high tensile stress.



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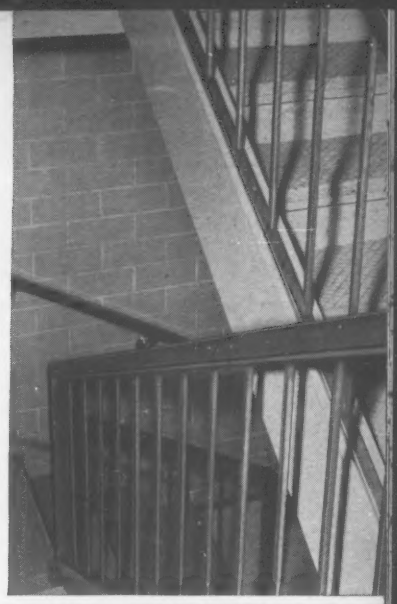

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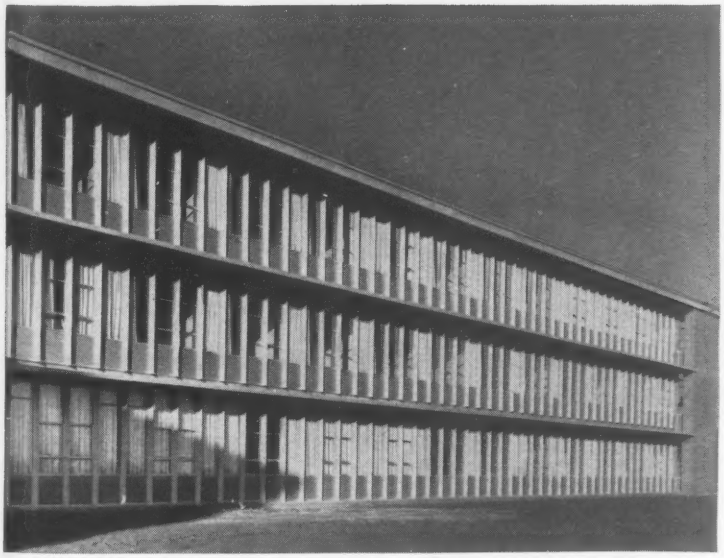

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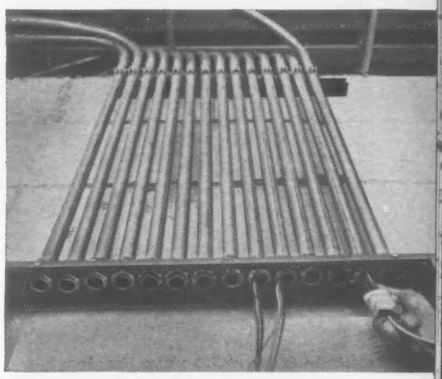

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Florida Spans: Made in Louisiana

By William E. Dean

The joint venture for the $8-million Pensacola Bay Bridge in Florida is using the same mass production precasting and prestressing techniques and equipment it used on the Lake Pontchartrain Bridge in Louisiana (ENR Aug. 30, 1956, p. 30), barging the heavy precast elements about 200 miles from the casting yard at Mandeville, La., to the bridge site. Brown and Root, Inc., and T. L. James, Inc., Houston, builders of the Lake Pontchartrain span, won the bid for the Pensacola Bay job against alternate designs.

Many of the structural components of the Pensacola bridge are very similar to those used at Lake Pontchartrain. These include 54-in. prestressed concrete cylinder piles; precast concrete pile bent caps; and precast, prestressed monolithic deck units spanning 60 ft and weighing about 156 tons each.

About 3,000 ft of the bridge rests on cylinder piles 164 ft long. They are believed to be the longest piles of this type ever used in U. S. bridge construction.

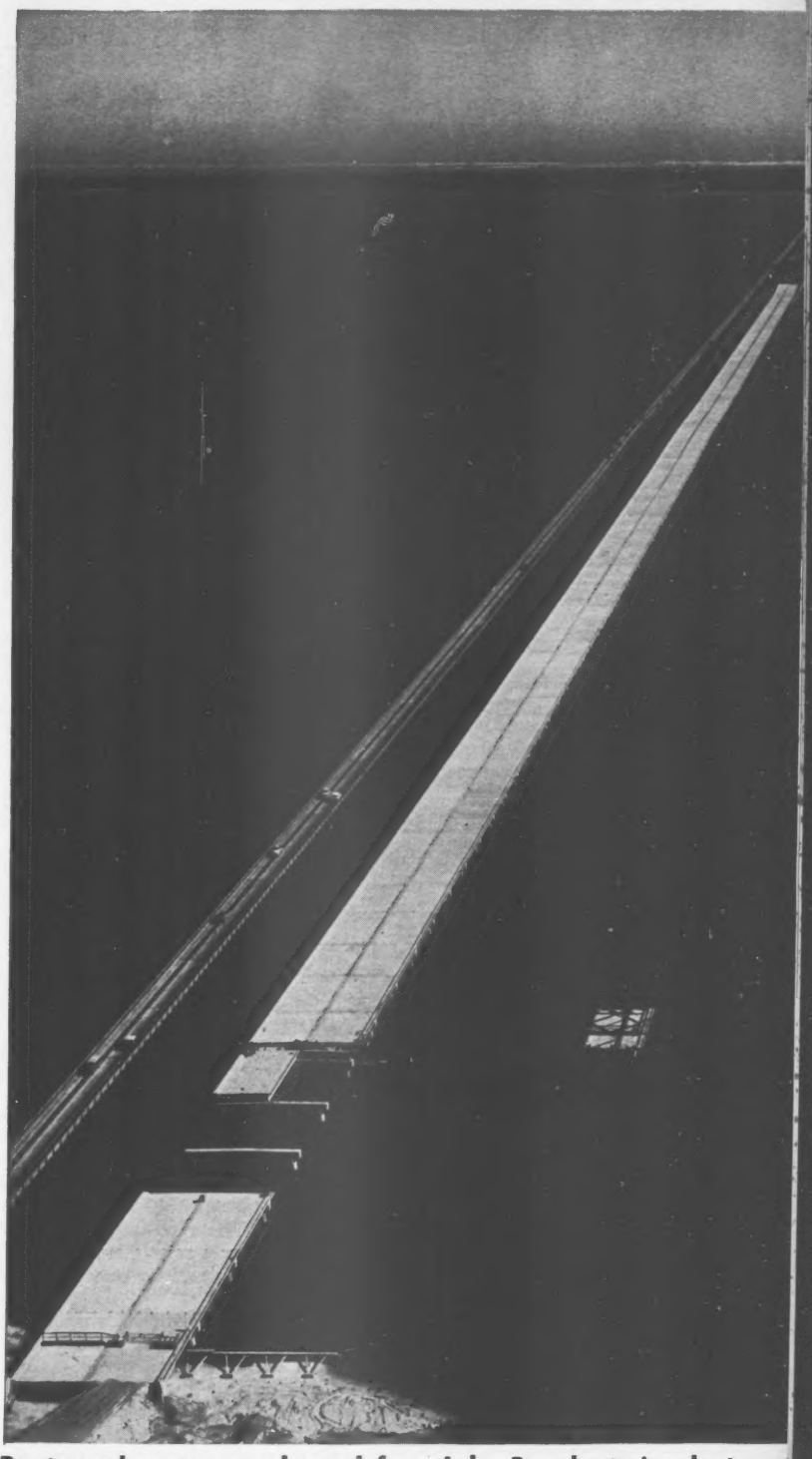
Most of the bridge's three-mile length is of low trestle type construction. One principal channel for navigation requires horizontal clearance of 125 ft and vertical clearance of 50 ft above mean high water. This fact led engineers to design the bridge in three parts.

Part 1, at the channel, consists of three spans of continuous welded steel plate girders in lengths of 123, 154, and 123 ft, supported by pile founded piers built in open cofferdams.

Part 2 consists of two 900-ft lengths, on 4% grade on each side of the channel, connecting the channel span and the trestle on each side.

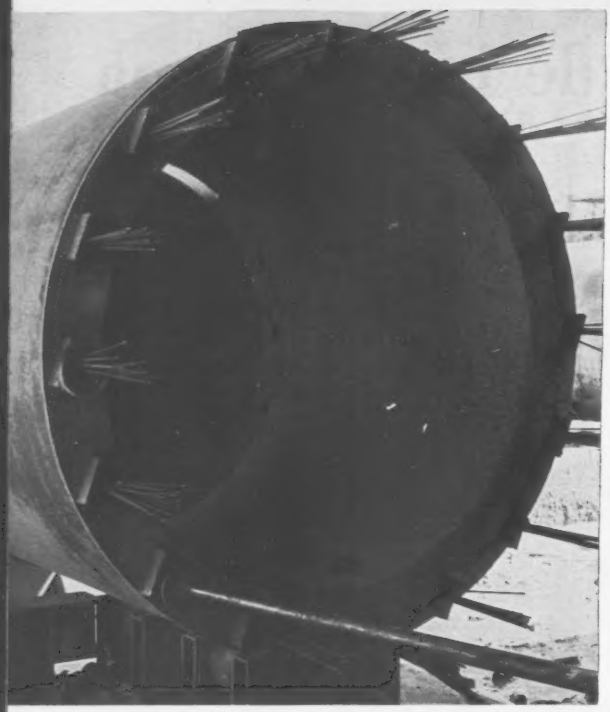
Part 3 is made up of the two concrete trestles–6,600 ft and 6,780 ft long–that connect Part 2 with the north and south shores of Pensacola Bay.

The bridge is 60 ft wide between handrails. Twin roadways, 26 ft wide, are separated by a 4-ft concrete median. Safety curbs, 2 ft wide, are provided on each side. Design live load is H20-S16. The bridge is built alongside, and replaces, an obsolete structure with 20-ft roadway that carries traffic with



Prestressed parts were barged from Lake Pontchartrain plant.

***Mr. Dean** is Florida's Assistant State Highway Engineer (Structures) and one of the country's outstanding bridge designers. He is a pioneer in the development of prestressed concrete bridges of the type described in this article.*



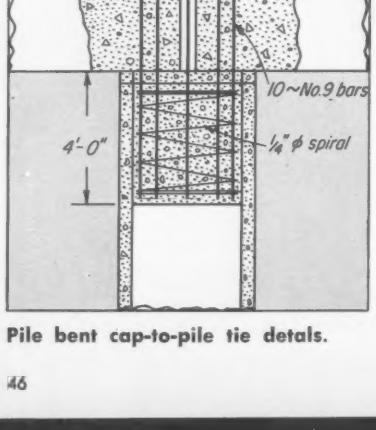
Post-tensioned piles are "longest" bridge piles.

Precast cap goes on with wood disks underslung

seasonal variations from 14,000 to 25,000 vehicles per day.

Water depth across the span is generally from 15 to 20 ft, with maximum of about 30 ft. Below the bottom of the bay, from 40 to 80 ft of silty muck overlies deposits of sand and consolidated shell. The old bridge, built in 1931, was founded on 16- and 18-in. concrete piles from 70 to 100 ft long. Serious and extensive settlement of the old structure indicated that these pile lengths were inadequate.

Before designing the new bridge, engineers conducted an extensive soil exploration program, including 40 borings to depths as great as 150 ft, 23 test piles and four pile loading tests. They found highly variable foundation conditions.



Pile bent cap-to-pile tie details.

Most important factor: although layers of sand and shell from 2 to 10 ft thick were found at comparatively shallow depths, these were often underlaid by deep layers of very soft material. These conditions dictated the use of long piles.

For the trestle (Part 3) State Road Department bridge engineers chose a basic design of 60-ft spans with roadway crown 16 ft above mean high water. The basic design contemplated use of eight Type III AASHO-PCI standard precast, prestressed concrete beams with a 7-in. cast-in-place deck founded on bents of 24-in. square prestressed concrete piles. They prepared alternate superstructure and substructure designs using the same overall dimensions.

The alternate superstructure consists of two precast, prestressed units of monolithic beams and slab. The alternate substructure uses 54-in. cylinder piles. In bidding, either superstructure alternate could be combined with either substructure. On the grade approaches to the channel, designers continued trestle construction to the height where slenderness ratios of the 24-in. piles demanded a stiffer substructure than the simple bents.

For the channel approaches (Part 2), engineers selected pedestal type piers supported by clusters of piles cut off just above the water line. Alternate designs were prepared using 60- and 90-ft spans. The 60-ft spans could be either of the alternates used in Part 3, while the 90-ft spans used AASHO-PCI Type IV prestressed beams with 7-in. deck slab. Either the 24-in. square piles or the 54-in. cylinder piles were allowed as supports for the piers.

Design loading for the 24-in.-square piles is 60 tons and, for the 54-in. cylinder piles, 150 tons. These loads resulted in the use of either four cylinder piles or ten square piles; bidding quantities for the respective alternates were in almost exactly the same ratio. In design, the cylinder piles were considered only as substitutes for the square piles. Had the maximum stiffness potential of the cylinder piles been given full advantage in Part 2, cylinder pile bents might have replaced some of the pedestal piers.

No alternates were considered for the channel spans.

The low bid was the only one of five based on either the precast monolithic units or the cylinder piles. The monolithic spans were bid 25% lower than the lowest price for the beam and slab design. Two bidders, however, priced their proposed substructure on 24-in. piles lower than the cylinder piles, but the superstructure saving was more than enough to compensate for the differential.

The low bid of $8,136,792 was about 17% below the engineer's esti-

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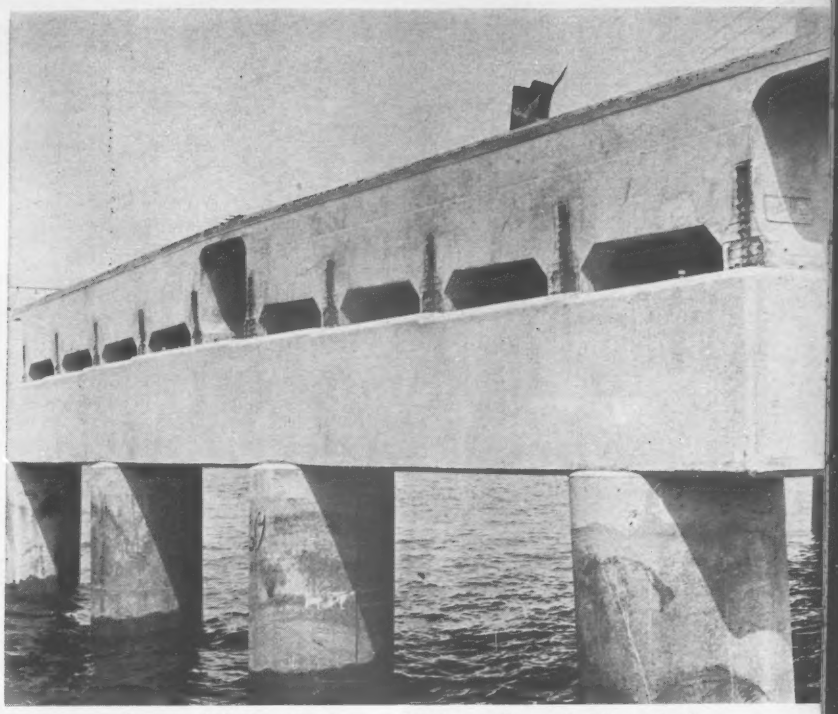


Prestressed monolithic units span 60 ft to form bridge deck.

mate. The 224 60-ft spans comprising the trestle account for 86% of the bridge length, but only 64% of the cost. For the low bid, unit superstructure cost for the trestle is $2.93 per sq ft and the substructure unit cost (with pile lengths averaging 104 ft) is $3.49 per sq ft, for a total cost of $6.42 per sq ft.

The change from trestle design to the other types for the channel spans and approaches is due solely to the necessity of providing for navigation. An analysis shows the increment of cost due to navigation to be $1,727,543 over a length of 2,200 ft.

Each concrete cylinder pile has 54-in. outside diameter and 5-in. wall thickness. They are cast in 16-ft lengths by the use of special spinning equipment. Each pile is cast with 16 longitudinal ducts for prestressing cables spaced equally around the circumference at mid-section. Each also has ¼-in. spiral reinforcing.

The piles are post-tensioned by being tied together like beads on a string to the desired length. Each of the 16 prestressing cables is made up of twelve No. 6 wires (0.192 in. dia). Initial cable tension is 160,000 psi.

Barged to the bridge site, piles are handled and driven by floating rigs. Each bent has four piles. Pile length varies from 80 to more than 160 ft.

The contractor, mass produced the precast pile bent caps by conventional procedures, using collapsible metal forms. Each cap is 59 ft long, 3 ft 6 in. wide, and 4 ft high. Ten No. 9 vertical bars are anchored in the cap over each pile; they extend 4 ft down into each pile and tie the cap and piles together. After the cap had been placed on top of a bent, concrete is forced through a 6-in. hole in the cap into the top 4 ft of each pile.

Two identical precast, prestressed monolithic deck units comprise the width of the bridge. Each deck unit is 60 ft long and has an overall depth of 4 ft 4 in.

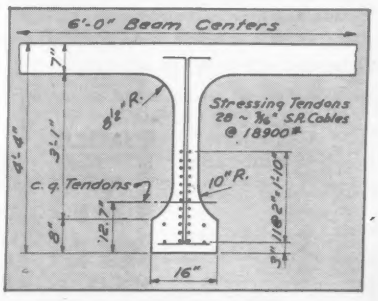
Each deck unit has five pretensioned girders cast integrally with the 7-in. deck. Stressing tendons are 28 7/16-in. steel cables per girder, pretensioned to a load of 18,900 lb each.

Engineers gave careful consideration to camber in designing the deck units. Initial inverse camber must be provided in the casting to allow for elastic camber at release of the stressing force and for additional camber due to creep. To minimize the camber a rather high center of gravity of the stressing force was used. Designers used more stressing force and a greater number of cables than they would have if the stressing was concentrated in the bottom flange; the eccentric moment and amount of camber were correspondingly reduced.

Spans were cast with an initial sag of ½ in. Upon transfer of the stressing force, initial camber of about ⅜ in. occurred. Camber growth of ⅛ to ¼ in. has come during the first six months of slab life, after which a stable condition seems to have been achieved. A careful check of slabs that have been cast for ten months shows a profile varying from no camber up to a maximum of ¼ in.

Since the contractor began setting the pile bent caps and deck units progress has been at the rate of five completed spans (300 ft of four-lane bridge) per week. Pile driving has been maintained ahead of these operations at all times. Completion of the bridge is expected in September.

The general contractors are building the project through their subsidiary company, Prestressed Concrete Products Co. of Mandeville, La. The New Orleans office of Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories has inspected all plant operations for the owner. Design and supervision of field operations is by the engineering staff of the Florida State Road Department.



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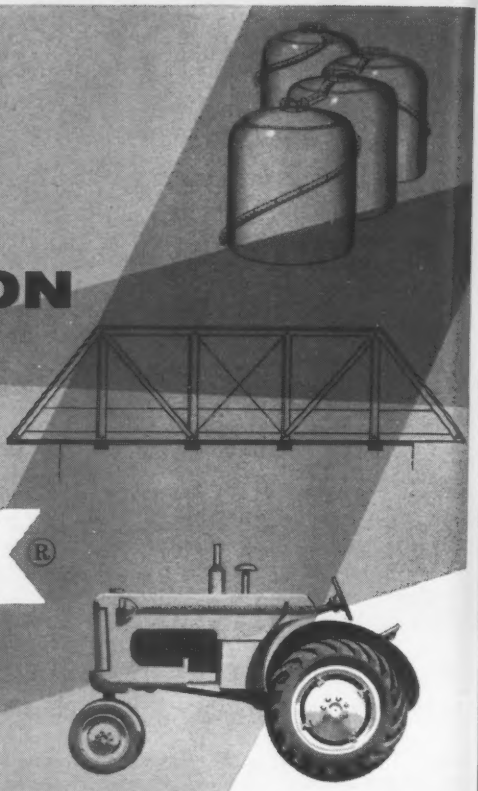

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The hangar has a clear opening 984 ft long and 49.2 ft high. The roof cantilevers 125 ft and an additional 46 ft in back of the cantilever support posts brings the hangar's total depth to 171 ft. The hangar floor—129,000 sq ft—is completely free of obstructions.

Two earlier hangars (ENR Oct. 27, 1955, p. 34) with the same 171 ft depth, but with smaller clear openings —712 and 535 ft—have proved the success of the design. These two older hangars are shown in the upper right corner of the upper picture of the new hangar.

Ten trusses, cantilevered from stayed steel columns, are the major roof-carrying members. Truss chords are welded box members. These cantilever trusses, spaced 82-ft c-c, carry longitudinal trusses about 30 ft apart; the secondary

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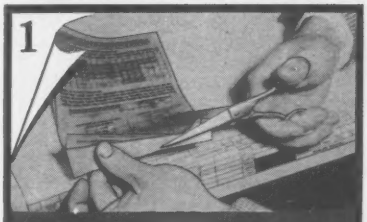

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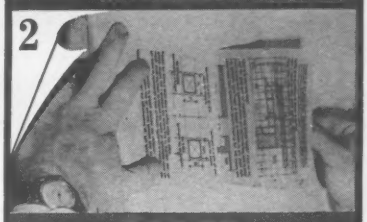

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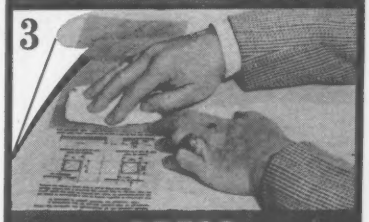

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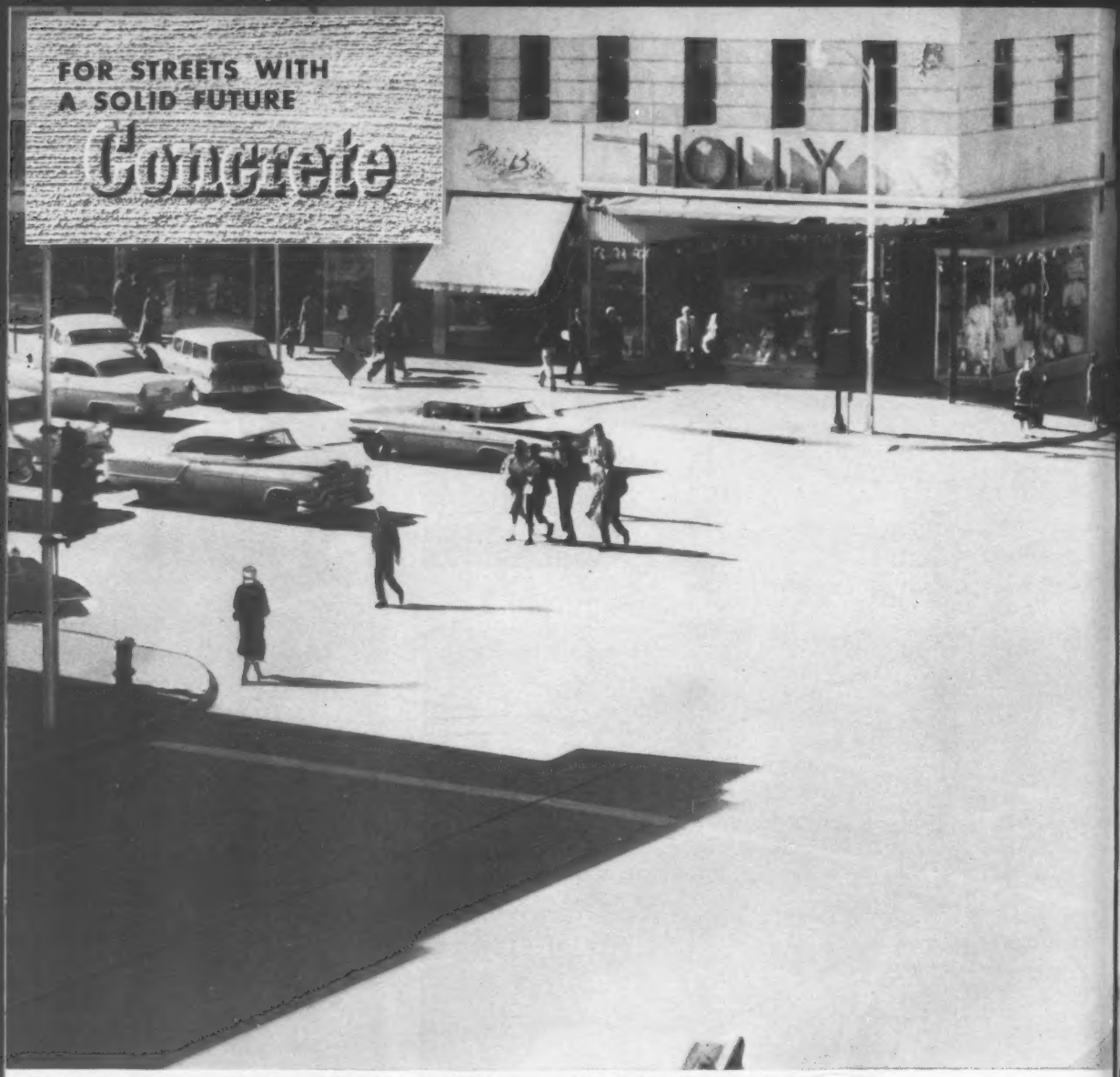

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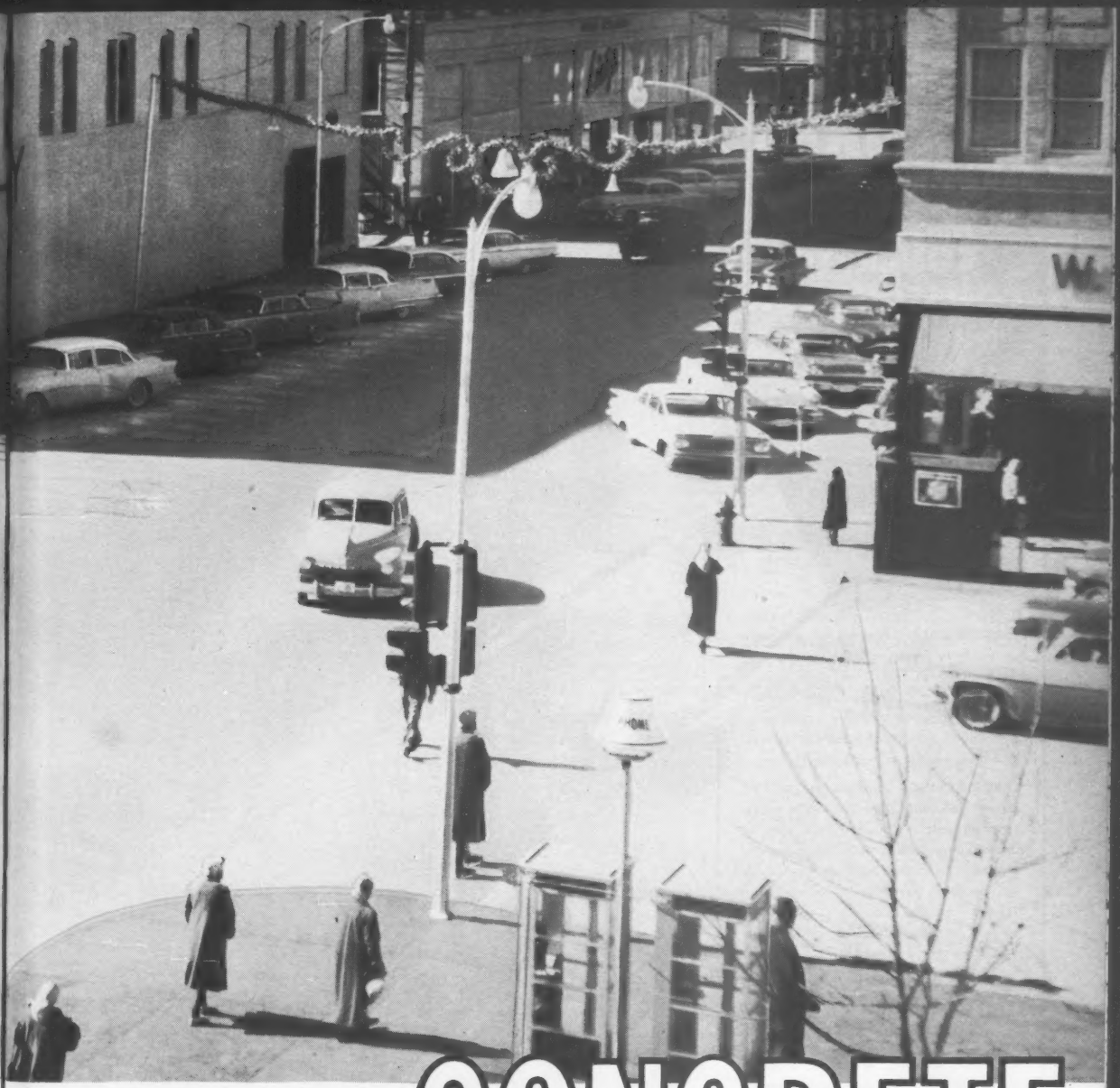

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Bracing at the front of the hangar consists of two vertical trusses and a horizontal truss spanning between the ends of the main cantilevers. Three sets of tracks along the bottom of the vertical end trusses guide the tops of the hangar's 12 sliding doors—each is 82 ft wide and weighs 30 tons.

The sloping steel backstays of the cantilever roof are bedded in concrete anchor blocks, 18x13 ft and 13.1 ft deep.

The hangar floor is 12-in.-thick concrete.

The rear hangar wall is shared with annex buildings. Supplementary structures cover an area 968 ft long by 164 ft wide. One building houses workshop; another is a six story office building.

The $6-million project took less than two years to complete. Aeroport de Paris used its own design and building staff for the hangar.

Floating Crane Sinks Itself

A Dutch floating crane that looks like an offshore drilling platform sinks itself to do its job.

The base of the floating structure is a 78x78x8-ft pontoon. Four cylindrical dry caissons are installed on the deck of the pontoon (one at each corner) to house electrically driven ballast pumps and manifolds. When the pumps flood the ballast tanks built into the pontoon, the entire rig sinks to rest on the sea bed. This support is expected to eliminate the effects of waves and currents on the rig. Emptying the ballast tanks refloats the structure.

The working deck supporting the crane is located 30 ft above the top of the pontoon.

The rotating crane on the working deck has a 130-ft boom capable of handling 15 tons at a 120-ft radius. A two-cabin deckhouse contains a galley, sanitary facilities and the generator.

After proving trials are completed, the crane will be towed from the outfitting yards of its maker, N. V. Boels Scheepswerven en Machinenfabrik, Bolnes, Holland, to the mouth of the River Escravos in Nigeria. It will be used to build a six-mile-long breakwater. During the voyage the crane will be stowed in four parts on the deck.

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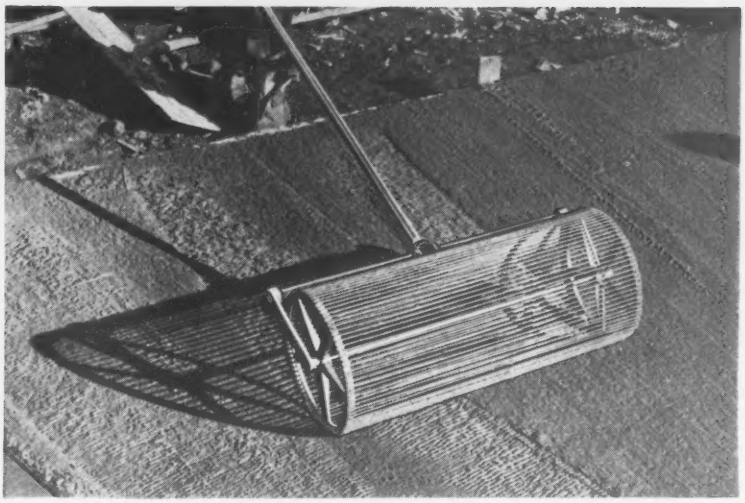

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The backhoe has individually controlled hydraulic outriggers. The operator's seat pivots with the boom and is offset to provide a complete view of the 190-deg swinging boom and the work area.

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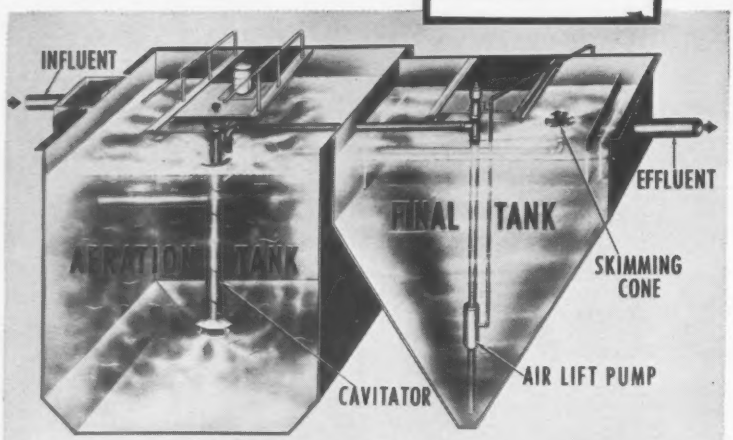

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Designed to reduce truck waiting time and permit additional operation between truck loads, the hoppers' folding feature is said to provide for a free and steady flow of bituminous mix to the conveyor and spreading screws.

Wheel-type power steering has been added to the Express Paver, while the smaller Suburban unit (previously equipped with wheel steering) now also has hydraulic power.

Also available is an optional screed level control that is automatic, and climinates continual adjustment of the screed to match joints. Designed to travel on a previously placed mat or curb, the level control shoe has a swing-up feature and can be used on either side of the machine to anticipate surface irregularities and correct screed planing angle.

The Express Paver has an air control console. Mounted in front of the machine's steering wheel, it provides controls for traction clutch, conveyors and left and right conveyor-auger adjustment that sets automatic feed control and manual override. BLAW-KNOX CO., CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DIV., MATTOON, ILL.

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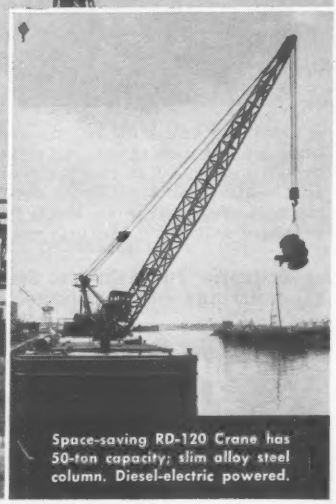

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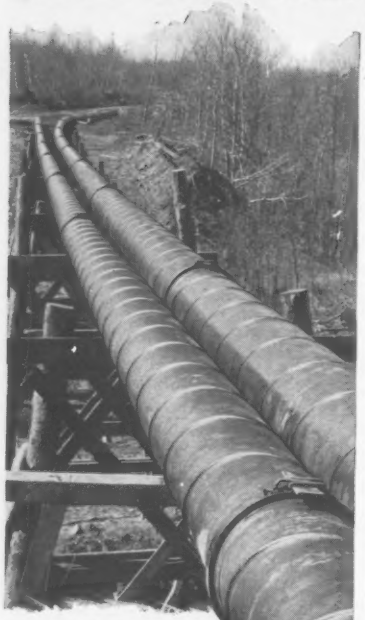

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St. Lawrence Engineer Retires

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First placed in charge of hydraulic plant design in 1918, Mr. Holden has been intimately associated with all of the Commission's hydro developments. Completion of the St. Lawrence Power Project, on which he guided the design of the Canadian portion, marked a fitting climax to his career.

Other notable plants for which Mr. Holden was responsible were Des Joachims, Chenaux and Le Cave on the Ottawa River and the Sir Adam Beck-Niagara Generating Station No. 1, which was the largest in the world when it was completed. Just prior to the St. Lawrence, Mr. Holden was also in charge of the Sir Adam Beck-Niagara Generating Station No. 2 as well as the remedial works in the Niagara River carried out to protect the beauty of Niagara Falls. Over the past seven years, his work has centered on 10 hydro plants with a total capacity of 2,200,500 hp.

Otto Holden

Chief hydraulic engineer in 1937, Mr. Holden became assistant general manager-engineering in 1947 and chief engineer in 1955. He is a past director of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member for Canada of the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain.

Fluor Corp. Names Coordinator

Two top executives, Ernest Moncrief and James P. Wiseman, have been reassigned at Fluor Corp., Ltd.

Mr. Moncrief, formerly vice president of the company's Mid-Continent Division in Houston, was appointed to the newly-created post of Vice President —Coordinator of Foreign Operations and Affiliates. Mr. Wiseman, former president of Fluor Products Co., has moved to Moncrief's former position.

In his new role, Mr. Moncrief will coordinate the activities of these Fluor subsidiaries and affiliates: The Fluor Corp. of Canada, Ltd.; Fluor Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. of London; Fluor-Schuytvlot, N. V. of Haarlem, Holland; Singmaster & Breyer, Inc.; and H. G. Acres & Co., Ltd. He will operate from Fluor's headquarters in Los Angeles.

Mr. Moncrief joined the company in 1937 after graduation from California Institute of Technology, and held various positions in Fluor's Kansas City and Los Angeles offices. He was assigned to set up the Mid-Continent Division in 1948, and was instrumental in developing the division from an organization that did $3 million in sales in 1950 to over $20 million in 1959. He was named vice president of the corporation in 1952.

Mr. Wiseman, who won his mechanical engineering degree at Louisiana State University, joined Fluor in 1942. He became president of Fluor Products in 1955.

Education

Brother Amandus Leo, dean of the School of Engineering at Manhattan College, is the newly elected president of the Association of Engineering Colleges of New York State.

Raymond A. Morgan, head of the University of Wyoming's departments of general engineering and engineering drawing, has been named assistant dean of the College of Engineering.

Mario J. Goglia has resigned as dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, to become associate dean of faculties at the Georgia Institute or Technology at Atlanta.

Hsuan Yeh, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed director of the school's new Towne School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

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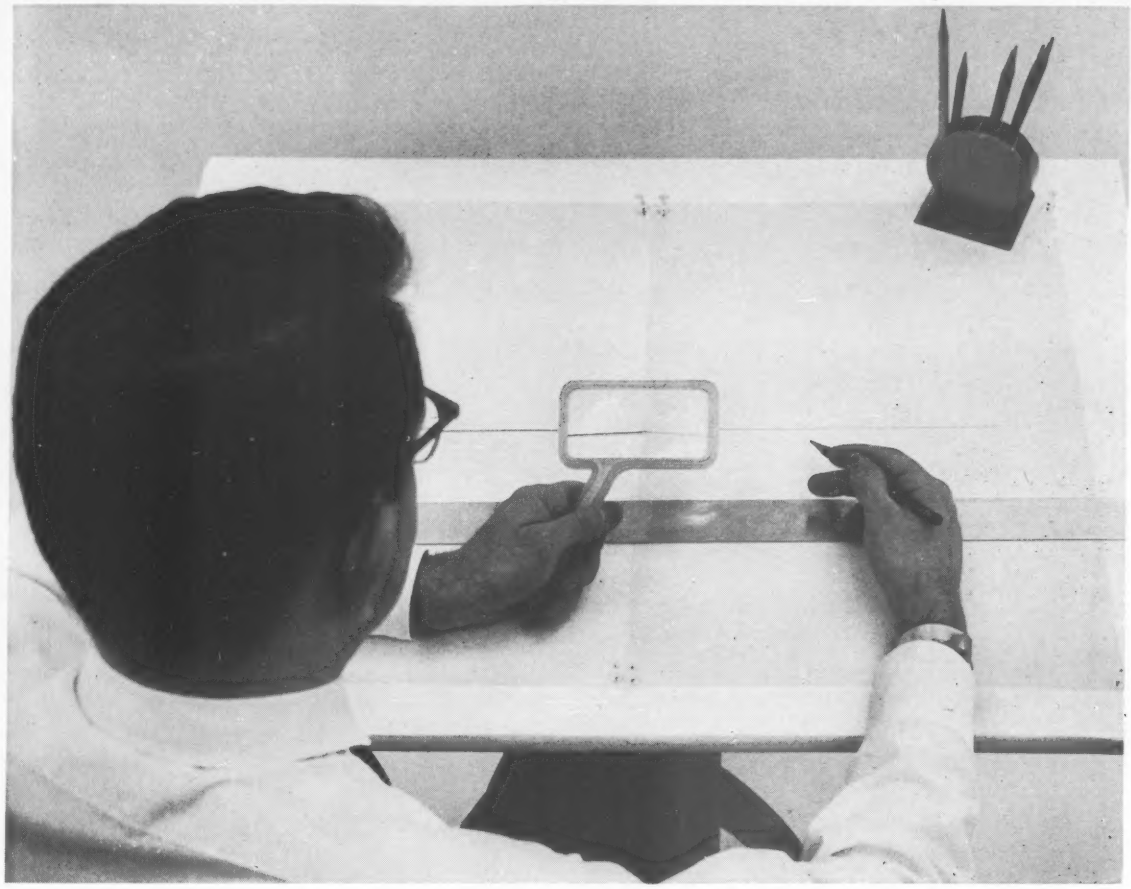

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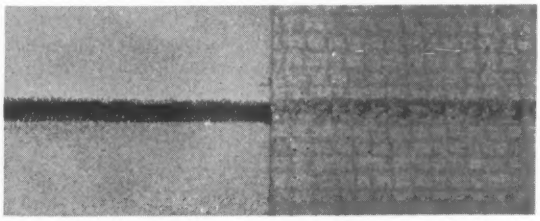

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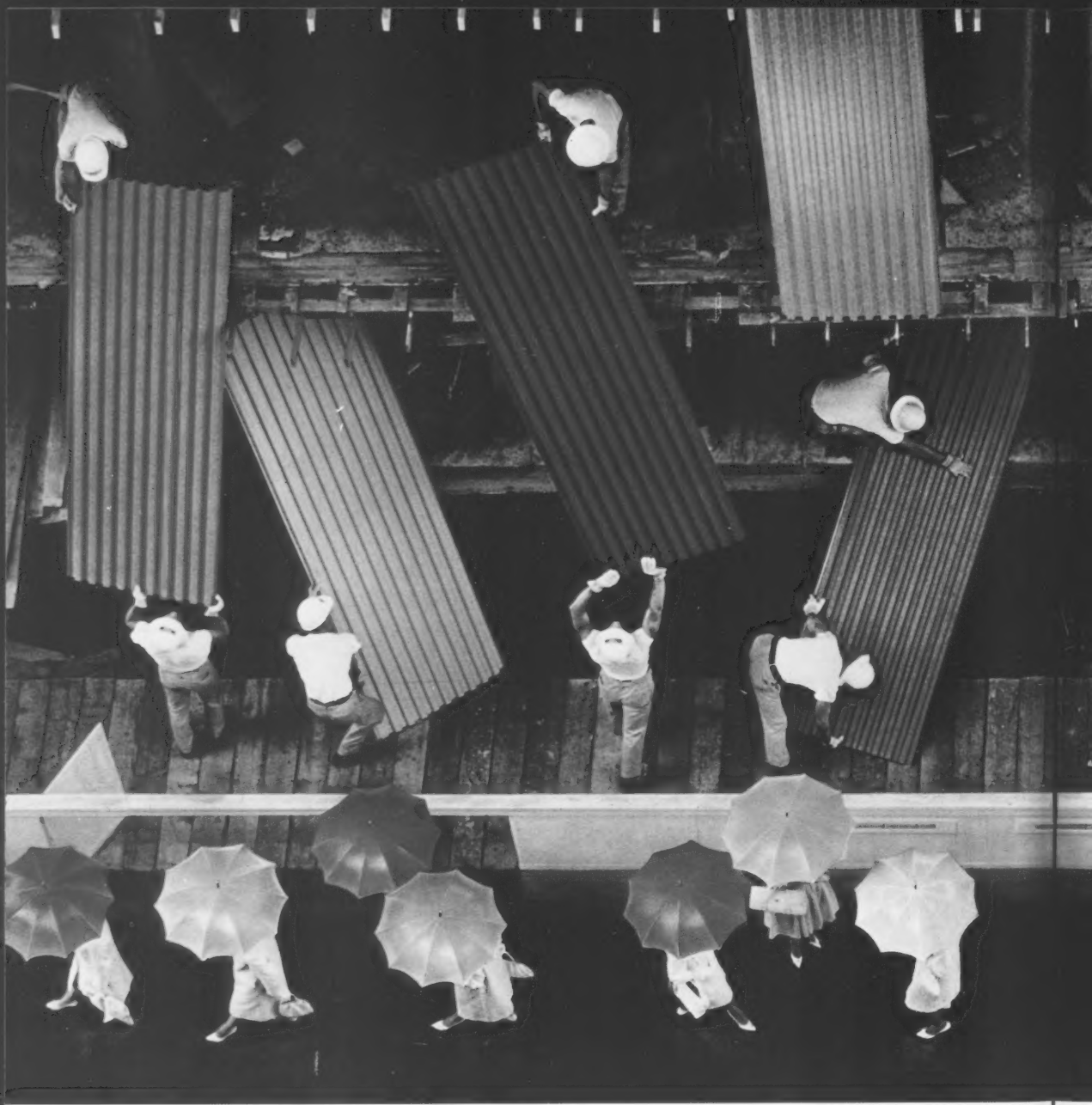

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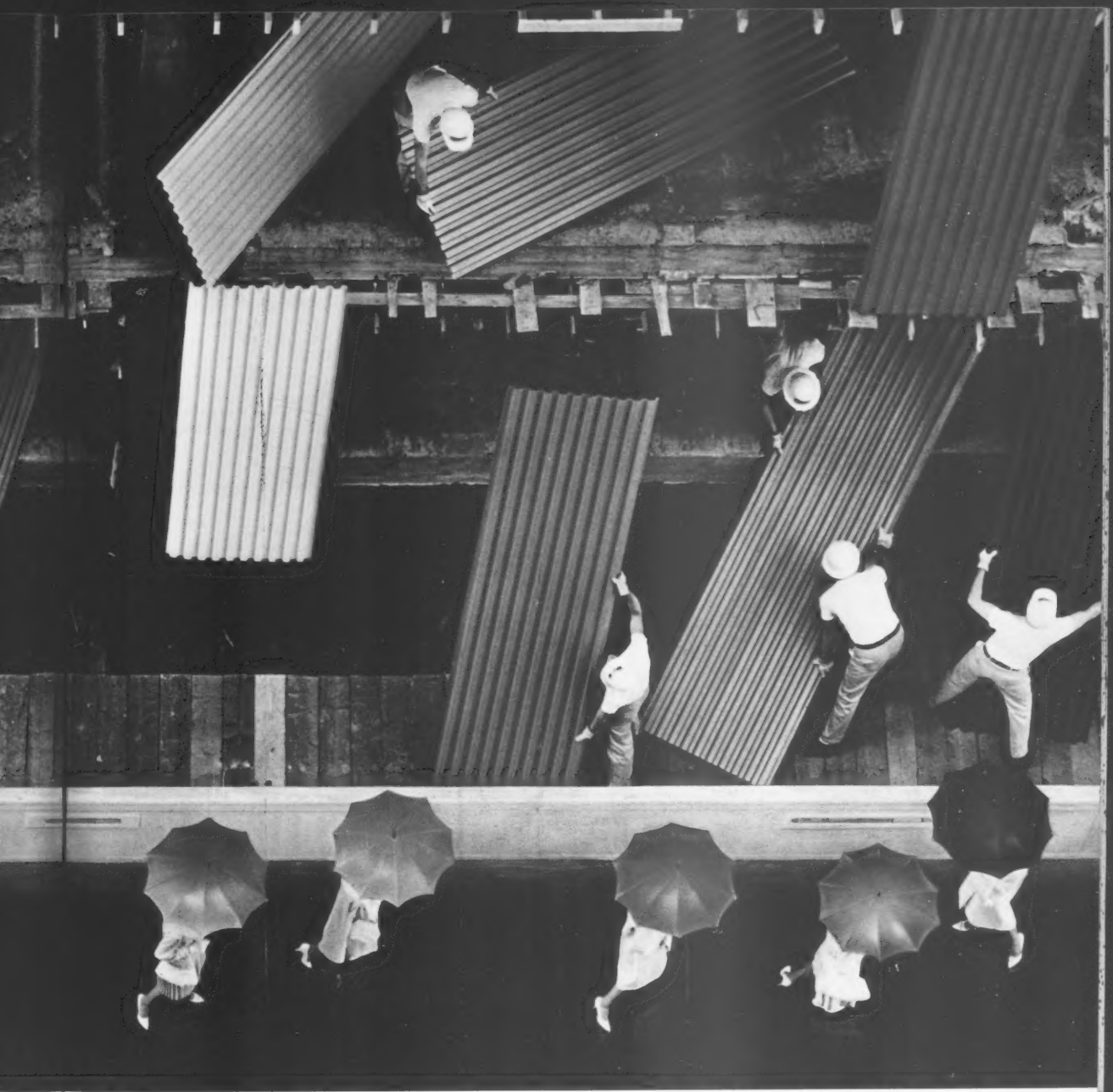

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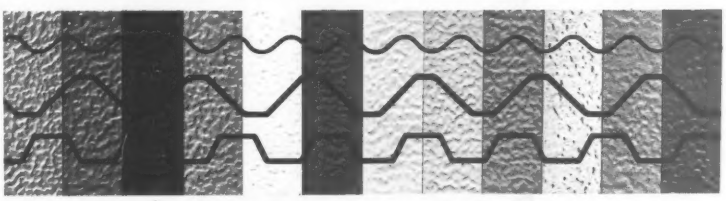

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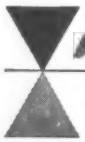

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John B. Kelly Sr., 70, Philadelphia contractor who started a bricklaying company in 1919 and developed it into John B. Kelly, Inc., one of the largest contracting companies of its kind, with offices in Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh.

Charles C. Conklin, 60, retired construction manager of Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., New York City. He had been with Stone & Webster continuously from 1924 until his retirement in 1954.

Clinton B. Brown, 72, retired senior engineer for Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., New York City engineers. A mechanical engineer, Mr. Brown joined Otis Elevator Co. in 1908, and was with Worthington Pump & Machinery Co. from 1913 to 1917.

Huges Brussel, 82, St. Louis consulting engineer for more than half a century. He came from France in 1904 and stayed to pioneer in the use of reinforced concrete. He was the designer of the St. Louis Cathedral, the Mayfair, Lennox, and Forrest Park hotels, and McKinley High School in St. Louis.

Harry Hammond, 75, retired mechanical engineer and special representative to the oil and gas industries for National Tube Division of U. S. Steel in Pittsburgh. In that capacity he aided in developing the Big Inch pipeline and other oil and natural gas carriers.

Angus Burlingame MacMillan, 77, well known civil engineer and early user of reinforced concrete. He retired in 1956 as chairman of the board of Abernathaw Construction Co., of Boston.

Lester S. English, 64, vice president and chief engineer of Bethlehem Contracting Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

Frederick C. Fisk, 94, pioneer construction engineer in Buffalo, N. Y. He was responsible for the construction of 18 Lehigh Portland Cement Co. plants in this country and abroad.

James H. Graham, 81, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Engineering from 1935 to 1946. During World War I he organized Engineer Corps supply lines and docks overseas.

R. J. Bond, 80, president of the Sims Construction Co., Philadelphia. Prior to joining Sims in 1946, Mr. Bond was an executive for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Cupert A. Wanless, 65, Head of the Department of General Engineering, Oregon State College.

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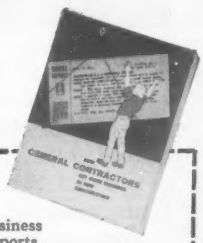

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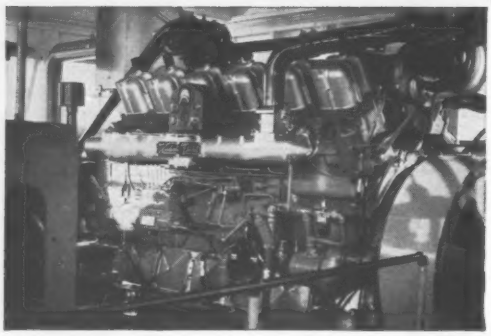

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E. M. Van Norden, 84, former assistant to the vice president of the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York. He graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1897 and joined Consolidated Edison soon after. He progressed in the company from clerk to mechanical engineer in charge of all power-plant design and construction, a position he held at the time of his retirement in 1943.

Jesse R. Glaeser, 59, vice president and chief engineer of Perini Corp., Framingham, Mass. A specialist in underground construction, he supervised construction of powerhouses, caissons and some of the largest and longest tunnels in the world. Mr. Glaeser was a member of the Moles, an eastern organization of heavy construction men, and of the Beavers on the West Coast.

L. M. Franklin, 85, retired partner of York & Sawyer, New York City architects. He was instrumental in planning the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh and Roosevelt Hospital in New York among others.

Albert C. Martin, 80, Los Angeles architect and engineer and founder of the firm Albert C. Martin & Associates. He designed many notable buildings in Los Angeles and vicinity, including Los Angeles City Hall.

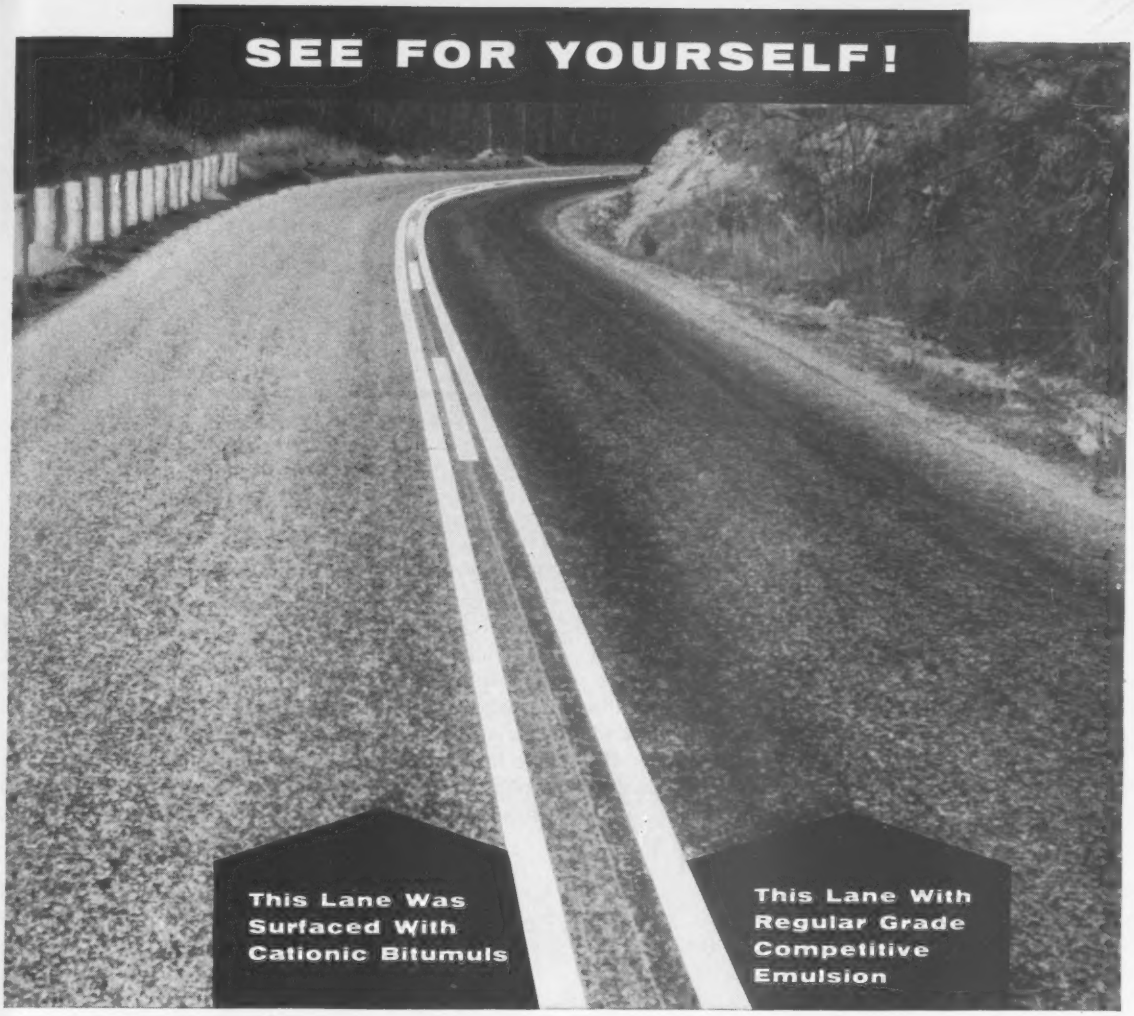
John M. Davis, 69, president of LaSalle Construction Co., Chicago. He directed the construction of many outstanding buildings, among them being the Palmolive Building, Chicago, the Cleveland Public Library and the North Dakota State Capitol at Bismark.

Gunnar E. Soderberg, 77, retired Akron, O., City Engineer who served previously in the Akron highway department from 1918 to 1948.

Harrison Walters, 82, Indianapolis civil engineer and contractor. He was president of Walters Engineering Co. and later consulting engineer with Russell B. Moore Co. Mr. Walters also founded and was first president of the Indiana Society of Civil Engineers.

Francis Wakem, 63, retired vice president of industrial production of Johns-Manville Corp. of New York City. He had been with Johns-Manville for 36 years. During World War II, he served on two war production boards as member of advisory committees.

Francis W. Collins, 81, consulting engineer and former president of the Ridgefield Water Supply Co. in Connecticut.



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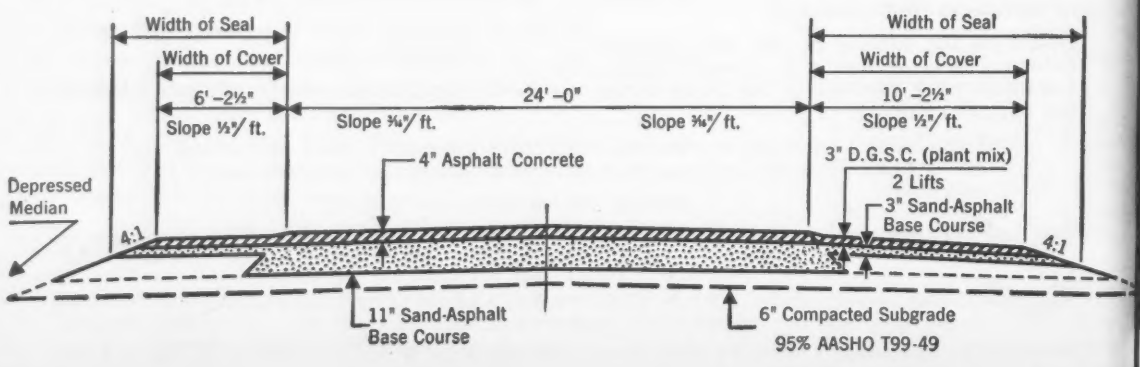

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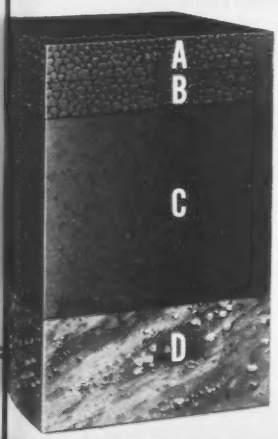

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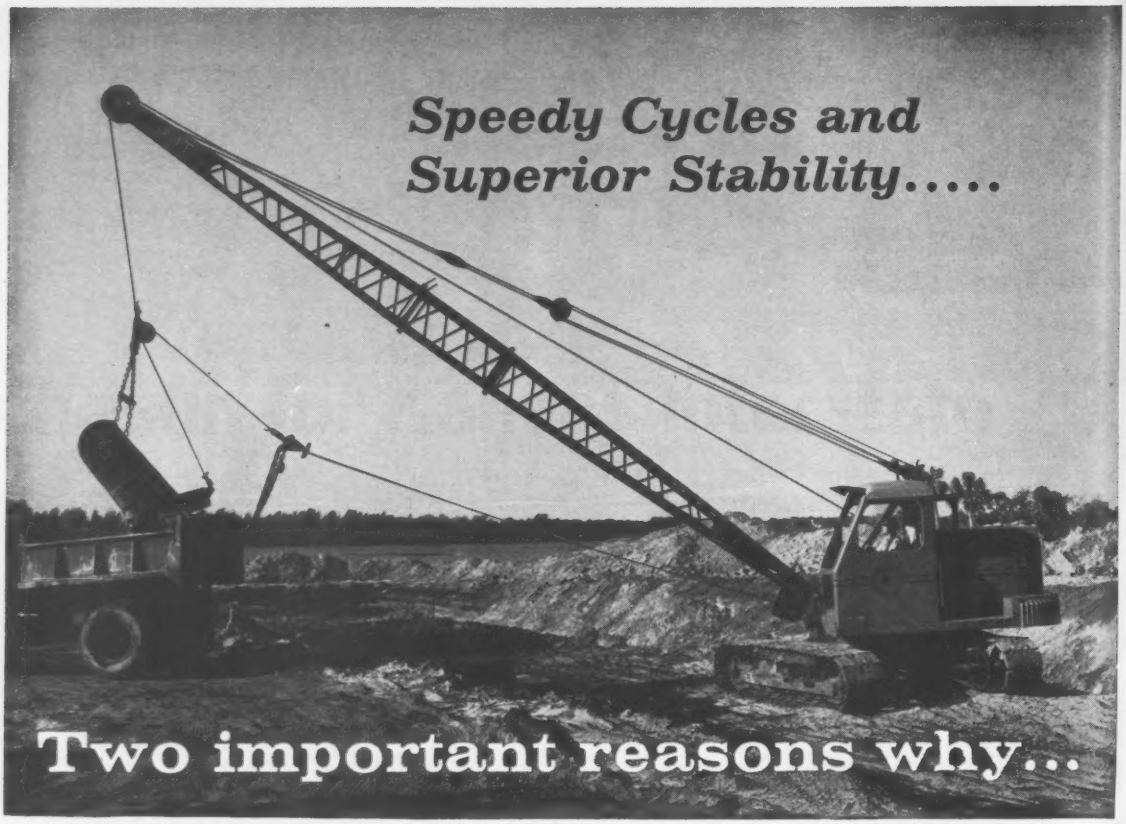

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Excavation, earth	cy	0.53	0.45	0.47
ledge	cy	2.19	2.83	2.16
muck	cy	0.48	0.40	0.60
uncl channel	cy	0.74	0.64	0.49
struct, earth	cy	4.53	3.63	3.50
ledge	cy	10.67	11.42	15.00
uncl	cy	3.73	2.74	2.54
Borrow, earth	cy	0.45	0.48	0.42
Gravel	cy	0.80	0.72	0.93
crushed	cy	1.64	1.47	1.53
Asph surf treat, cl A	gal	0.21	0.18	0.19c
Hot asph conc, type I-1				
pavement	t	7.87	6.80	7.08
base	t	7.77	7.03	7.19
wearing course	t	16.64	11.59	13.50d
Pile loading tests	ea	688.89	710.64	542.30
Piles, steel bearing	lb	0.11	0.11	0.11
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Concrete, class AA	cy	63.35	66.00	60.32
class A	cy	53.35	50.53	48.01
footings	cy	28.59	31.07	30.27
appr slabs	cy	27.01	26.82	26.79
class C	cy	48.92	33.23	70.00
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Reinf steel	lb	0.13	0.13	0.13
Msnry, mortar sq stn	cy	239.06	242.60	244.57
mortar rubble	cy	41.62	41.46	45.17
Stone coping	lf	10.23	10.11	8.35
Riprap E	cy	24.70	25.17	23.96
Stone fill	cy	4.72	4.11	5.67
RCP, incl specified excavation, std str 15"	lf	4.22	4.13e	4.28h
18"	lf	5.21	4.96e	5.10h
24"	lf	7.46	7.11e	7.26h
30"	lf	9.62	8.97e	10.32h
36"	lf	11.58	11.55e	14.64h
extra str, 24"	lf	8.70	7.86f	8.86j
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18"	lf	6.55	6.03g	6.71k
30"	lf	11.87	10.57g	11.83k
36"	lf	13.39	.....	12.00k
42"	lf	.....	17.63g	23.40k
60"	lf	.....	36.19g	33.08k
72"	lf	.....	49.00g	41.00k
RCP underdr, incl specif exc & bkfl, 15"	lf	5.08	4.53	3.78
18"	lf	6.05	5.66	4.50
Bit ctd perf CMP underdr, incl spec exc & bkfl, 15"	lf	4.55	5.19	4.47
18"	lf	.....	5.69	5.50
Catch basin, type B	ea	219.71	210.36	210.81
type C	ea	203.31	207.15	281.51
Drop inlet, type C	ea	198.98	201.47	250.00
type F	ea	189.07	226.50	190.00
Half circle sluice, 15"	lf	4.88	4.59	5.25
18"	lf	.....	5.25	5.42
Gran curb inlet, type B	ea	33.77	32.61	33.59
Asph sidewalk, 2"	t	22.68	15.44	14.66
Grd rail, cable, std GR-1A	lf	1.64	1.45	.....
2-cable, GR-2A	lf	2.11	2.00	1.44
wood, sing rail, GR-3A	lf	3.68	3.17	.....
GR-5A	lf	.....	.....	2.97
Anchorage	ea	47.77	48.45	42.98
Post marker	ea	7.66	7.19	7.03
Concrete sidewalk, 4"	sy	5.82	4.93	.....
Fence, stock wire	lf	0.61	0.52	0.49
gate	ea	46.37	44.33	41.00
Project marker	ea	23.82	23.00	23.28
Loam, 4" deep	"sy	0.37	0.38	0.34
Sod	sy	1.77	1.74	1.42
Fertilizer	lb	0.09	0.12	0.08
Grass seed	lb	1.84	1.99	1.45
Calcium chloride	t	60.70	58.80	64.17
Mulch	t	64.69	67.93	64.71
Water	Unit	2.25	1.93	2.37

a Incl Interstate projects b Interstate projects only c Incl sand cover d For bridges e Cl III f Cl IV g Cl VI h 2000 D j 3000 D k 4000 D

Wide Spread in Big Bend Reservoir Bids

First stage earthwork on the Big Bend Reservoir project, a multipurpose dam near Ft. Thompson, Chamberlain, S. D., involves about 6,500,000 cu yd of embankment, 1,250,000 cu yd of chalk excavation, 5,200,000 cu yd of overburden and shale excavation, 500,000 cu yd of dredged fill, 600,000 cu yd of muck removal, and 30,000 cu yd of riprap.

The Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Neb., awarded the contract at $3,043,278, to Western Contracting Co., Sioux City, Ia. The award was 11.5% under the engineer estimate, 49% under the high bid, and almost 45% under the second high of the seven bids.

The government furnishes 404 lin ft of 72x44 in. CMP arch culvert pipe.

Minimum wages include: carpenter, $2.75; crane & power shovel operator, $3.35; tractor operator, $2.85; common laborer, $1.63.

The bidding included:

1C	Western Contr. Corp., Sioux City, Iowa	$3,043,278
2	J. H. Beckman Constr. Co., Sioux Falls, South Dakota	3,382,449
7	Kaiser Engrs. & Constrs., Inc., Oakland, Calif.	5,994,817
EE	Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Neb	3,438,237

Bids: 3-31-60 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Clear & grub	ls	job	$500,000	$60,000
Exc overburden & shale	cy	5,497,500	0.22	0.31
chalk	cy	1,238,800	0.48	0.47
muck, first 500,000 cy	cy	500,000	0.20	0.43
over 500,000 cy	cy	150,000	0.30	0.35
dredged pervious, first 500,000 cy	cy	500,000	0.20	0.49
over 500,000 cy	cy	100,000	0.30	0.35
Fill, imperv & semi-imperv	cy	434,800	0.05	0.06
pervious	cy	211,700	0.05	0.06
random	cy	1,808,300	0.05	0.06
Berm, downstream	cy	493,200	0.05	0.06
upstr shale & blanket	cy	1,855,000	0.05	0.06
Dumped perv fill, right bank, extra haul, first 500,000 cy	cy	500,000	0.10	0.05
over 500,000 cy	cy	500,000	0.05	0.05
Compaction, added rolling	hr	250	1.00	20.00
Bedding material	cy	12,600	1.50	1.50
Riprap	cy	18,900	7.00	6.70
Settlement gages, instal	ea	15	350.00	400.00
gage pipe	lf	250	17.00	30.00
Circ pipe culv, 18"	lf	146	5.00	7.00
24"	lf	150	7.00	8.00
CMP arch culv, 72 x 44"	lf	196	34.00	46.00
instal govt supplied	lf	404	10.00	10.00
Flared end section	ea	2	40.00	50.00
Guide posts	ea	90	6.00	10.00

Commence: 5-6-60
Complete: 11-15-61. Liq. dam: $250/day

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Materials Prices

Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

LUMBER, TIMBER, PLYWOOD PER M FT.B.M., CARLOAD LOTS F.O.B.

SOUTHERN PINE AND DOUGLAS FIR

All Southern Pine is No. 2 common or better and for No. 1 N. C. Box. (Prices in Bold Face)
All Fir boards, dimensions, planks No. 2, Fir small timbers and timbers are No. 1. Lengths up to 20 ft. (Prices in italics)

	1x6 s4s	1x8 s4s	2x4 s4s	2x6 s4s	2x8 s4s	2x10 s4s	3x12 Rgh	6x12 Rgh	12x12 Rgh
Atlanta.....n†	$ 90.00	$ 90.00	$ 82.00	$ 90.00	$ 90.00	$ 95.00	$125.00	.....	.....
Baltimore.....e	96.00	96.00	100.00	100.00	106.00	106.00	125.00	.....	.....
	118.00g	*122.00g*	*132.50g*	*126.00g*	*126.00g*	*126.00g*	*150.00g*	*$180.00*	*$170.00*
Birmingham....n†r	85.00	87.00	84.00	86.00	91.00	97.00	116.00	.....	.....
	80.00	*80.00*	*85.00*	*81.00*	*81.00*	*98.00*	*88.00*	*85.00*	*98.00*
Boston.....ns	104.00 f	105.00 f	105.00 f	105.00 f	105.00 f	122.00a	.....	.....	.....
	108.00	*108.00*	*115.00*	*115.00*	*115.00*	*126.00*	*152.00*	*154.00*	*170.00*
Chicago.....**	117.00	120.00	114.00	128.00	136.00	137.00	132.00	.....	.....
	123.00	*123.00*	*136.00*	*134.00*	*134.00*	*155.00*	*143.00*	*143.00*	*143.00*
Cincinnati.....n*	102.50	103.75	96.50	98.00	98.00	104.75	112.75	121.00	.....
	105.50	*109.00*	*106.00*	*109.75*	*111.50*	*116.50*	*142.50*	*142.50*	*142.50*
Cleveland.....e**	98.00	100.00	100.00	98.00	102.00	108.00	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	*115.00*	*110.00*	*112.00*	*116.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*
Dallas.....‡	95.00k	99.00k	103.00k	103.00k	103.00k	106.00k	135.00	.....	.....
Denver.....n*	*Not in stock*		*119.00*	*119.00*	*119.00*	*121.00*	*177.00*	*197.00*	*197.00*
Detroit.....‡	140.00	142.50	142.00	138.00	145.50	145.00	.....	.....	.....
	137.25	*137.25*	*148.25*	*146.50*	*155.00*	*160.50*	*199.00*	*216.00*	*216.00*
Kansas City....n	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	128.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
	120.00	*120.00*	*125.00*	*125.00*	*128.00*	*128.00*	*165.00*	*225.00*	*225.00*
Los Angeles....znu	*98.00*	*98.00*	*98.00*	*98.00*	*98.00*	*98.00*	*154.00*	*143.00*	*143.00*
Minneapolis....o	*145.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	*185.00*	*185.00*	*185.00*
Montreal.....bp	84.00a	90.00a	84.00a	84.00a	99.00a	125.00a	.....	.....	.....
	160.00	*160.00*	*160.00*	*160.00*	*160.00*	*160.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*
New Orleans...n	89.00	89.00	91.00	95.00	95.00	98.00	126.00	.....	.....
	103.50	*103.50*	*105.50*	*105.50*	*105.50*	*106.00*	*122.00*	*115.50*	*115.50*
New York.....	115.00	118.00	122.00	127.00	127.00	129.00	250.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	*122.00*	*122.00*	*122.00*	*125.00*	*169.00*	*174.00*	*174.00*
Philadelphia....nt	110.00	112.00	112.00	110.00	112.00	110.00	125.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	*125.00*	*125.00*	*125.00*	*125.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	.....
Pittsburgh.....st	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	165.00	.....	.....
	135.00	*115.00*	*145.00m*	*150.00*	*150.00*	*150.00*	*225.00*	*225.00*	*225.00*
St. Louis.....‡n	117.00	119.00	127.00d	127.00d	127.00e	126.00e	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	*136.00*	*136.00e*	*136.00e*	*136.00e*	*190.00e*	*190.00e*	*190.00*
San Francisco..ns	*80.00*	*80.00*	*88.00*	*88.00*	*88.00*	*88.00*	*99.00*	*122.00*	*124.00*
Seattle.....n†	*64.00*	*68.00*	*71.00*	*71.00*	*71.00*	*72.00*	*85.00*	*90.00*	*90.00*
Toronto.....*	86.00a	90.00a	88.00a	86.00a	87.00	87.00a	105.00a	.....	.....
	89.00	*92.00*	*102.00*	*105.00*	*108.00*	*112.00*	*135.00*	*150.00*	*150.00*

	LONG LEAF Y. P. Merchantable grade up to 20 ft.		FIR PLYWOOD ¾" Interior plyscored, C-D gr.	¾" Ply-form grade*
	2x12 Rgh	12x12 Rgh		
Atlanta.....n†	$135.00	$155.00	$125.00	$270.00
Baltimore.....e	175.00	190.00	175.00	275.00
Birmingham....n†r	120.00	173.00	120.30	204.50
Boston.....ns	.....	.....	155.00c	285.00c
Chicago.....**	160.00	160.00	147.00	240.00
Cincinnati.....n*	138.00	125.00	92.00f	170.00f
Cleveland.....e**	.....	.....	119.00a	200.00
Dallas.....‡	138.00	160.00	112.50ac	200.00ac
Denver.....n*	.....	.....	146.50	252.00
Detroit.....‡	153.50	.....	150.00gc	225.00gc
Kansas City....n	.....	.....	135.00	215.00
Los Angeles....znu	.....	.....	128.00	225.00
Minneapolis....o	.....	.....	195.00	305.00
Montreal.....bp	120.00	120.00	119.25	225.95
New Orleans...n	160.00	185.00	117.19	200.71
New York.....	280.00	250.00	121.20a	202.60a
Philadelphia....nt	.....	.....	138.00k	220.00k
Pittsburgh.....st	146.00	185.00	225.00	295.00
St. Louis.....‡n	.....	.....	165.30achj	253.00ack
San Francisco..ns	.....	.....	90–92k	165–167.00k
Seattle.....n†	.....	.....	105.00aeg	196.00aeg
Toronto.....*	89.00a	.....	216.00	261.00

† F.o.b. mill. * F.o.b. city, CL, out of yard. ** F.o.b. city, CL, direct mill shipment. ‡ Deliv. to contr. CL.

LUMBER: Bold Face Type, Southern Pine. Italics, Douglas Fir. °a Spruce. °b Federal tax exempt, add 6% mun. & prov. tax. °c 5M lots. °d 8, 10, & 12 ft. lengths. °e 8 to 18 ft. lengths. °f Hemlock °g No. 1 common. °j 8 ft. lengths. °k No. 3 common. °l Add 2% sales tax. °n Less 2% disc. 10 days. °o Less 2% disc. 10th. °p Less 1% disc. 10 days. °q fir: $80.25 in truck lots, fob job or CL, f.o.b. city. °r For f.o.b. city price add $8 for pine, $38 for fir eff. 1/1/58. °s asd trucklots. °t trucklots del. °u Retail LCL yard. °v Retail LCL, del. °w add 6% mun. & Prov. tax. °x add 4% sales tax.

* PLYWOOD (Plyform, oiled and edge sealed): Douglas fir, 4' x 8' panels, 5-ply sanded 2 sides, carload lots, delivered per 1000 sq. ft. surface. Seattle base price, Interior, moisture resistant, ¾", $151.00; ¾", $171.00 Exterior, waterproof, ¾", $155.00; ¾", $175.00. °a Delivered. °c Truck lots. °d A-C exterior. °e LCL. °f less 1%, 5 days. °g less 2% for cash. °h less 2% disc, 10 days. °j add 2% sales tax.

GLASS, EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS,

WINDOW GLASS

Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950a

	Single or Double Strength A quality	B quality
Atlanta	78%	80%g
Baltimore	74%d	74%d
Birmingham	82%j	82%j
Boston	72+10%p	72+10%p
Chicago	72%	72%
Cincinnati	74%	74%
Cleveland	74–2–10%	74–2–10%
Dallas	76%	76%
Denver	73.5%	73.5%
Detroit	72–10–10%	72–10–10%
Kansas City	76–10–10%	76–10–10%
Los Angeles	$12.88/17.32h	$10.45/14.13h
Minneapolis	71–10%	71–10%
Montreal	40–10–5%b	40–10–5%b
New Orleans	76%q	76%q
New York	79%l	79%l
Philadelphia	78%	80%
Pittsburgh	72%	72%
St. Louis	72–10–10%mo	72–10–10%mo
San Francisco	60%	73%
Seattle	$8.85/11.55hij	$6.41/8.67hjp
Toronto	$6.49/9.57h	$5.90/8.70h

EXPLOSIVES

	Per lb. 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb. cases delivered in 500 lb. lots
Atlanta	$0.2495
Baltimore	.2695
Birmingham	.2495
Boston	.2695
Chicago	.2695
Cincinnati	.2495
Cleveland	.2495
Dallas	.2770
Denver	.2695
Detroit	.2695
Kansas City	.2695
Los Angeles	.2695
Minneapolis	.2695
Montreal	.3.20h
New Orleans	.2695
New York	.5030g
Philadelphia	.2695
Pittsburgh	.2495
St. Louis	.2695
San Francisco	.2695
Seattle	.2695
Toronto	.2695

Prices of 60% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.15 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Glass: °a Jobbers' list price per box, 14 x 20, ss, $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds, $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. °b sales tax extra. °c 77½ for single strength. °d From 6/15/52 list. °e 77½ for double strength. °f Single strength; double strength, 83⅓. °g From 8/1/58 list. °h ss/ds, 40-in. °i 20 boxes min. °j CL quantity. °k eff. 12/58. °l eff. 10/15/58. °m less 2% disc, 10 days. °n less 1% disc, 10 days. °o add 2% sales tax. °p less 1% for cash. °q less 2% for cash

Explosives: Cartridges of 1¼" diameter or over, in standard lengths. °g deliveries in certain areas must be by truck or by truck and boat, requiring extra charge. °h F.o.b. Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb., lots under 2000#, wood cases, forcite, 40%. Forcite 60%, $24.30 in fiber cases: forcite 40%, $24.05; forcite 60%, $25.80.

40% Ammonia Gelatin price ranges in other than urban areas, per lb: (except Seismograph Grades)

	C/L 300,000 lb. lots	10,000 lb. lots	2,000 lb. lots	200 lb. lots
Group 1*	$0.2695	$0.2795	$0.2545	$0.2695
Group 2†	.2170	.2270	.2620	.2770

* All areas except those in Group 2 and N.J. cities of Bayone, Hoboken, Jersey City, No. Bergen, Union City and Weehawken † Florida counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucieand south thereof; Idaho; Maine; Montana; New Mexico counties of Catron, Socorro, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt and south thereof; Texas counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Williamson, Milan, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby and south thereof.

PILES, TIES

PILES

Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, rough peeled, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash. and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine under fifty feet based on freight from mid-South, over fifty feet, on freight from deep South.

Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*§ R	By Rail Fir R
12" at butt	6-in.	30 to 39-ft.	$0.42a	....
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	40 to 44-ft.	.91	....
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	45 to 49-ft.	.97	....
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 54-ft.	1.01	....
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	55 to 59-ft.	1.07	....
14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	60 to 64-ft.	1.14	....
14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	65 to 69-ft.	1.21	....
14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	70 to 74-ft.	1.34	1.40
14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	75 to 79-ft.	1.41	1.40
14"—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	80 to 84-ft.	1.54	1.45
14"—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	85 to 89-ft.	1.67	1.54

* Pine piling over 90 feet available only in limited quantities. § ASTM Class B
• a, trucked in from N. J.

RAILWAY TIES

Prices f.o.b. per tie box carload lots:		6" x 8" x 8' Untr.	6" x 8" x 8' Tr.	7" x 8" x 8'6" Untr.	7" x 8" x 8'6" Tr.
Birmingham*...	Hardwood, Grade 3	$1.70	$2.55	Gr. 5 $2.25	$3.33
	Grade 2	1.50	2.35	" 4 2.10	3.18
	Grade 1	1.15	2.00	" 3a 1.70	2.78
Chicago	Red Oak	2.85–3.00	4.00a–4.10	3.90	4.75–5.00
New York	Mixed Hardwood	3.45	5.10	4.30	6.50
	Mixed Oak	3.55	5.20	4.40	6.60
Philadelphia	Mixed Oak	3.70i	3.87	....	4.57
St. Louis	Mixed Oak	2.65	3.75a	3.10h	4.20ah
San Francisco	Douglas Fir	2.10e/	3.42e/	2.44ef	3.72ea

Tr.—Treated; Untr.—Untreated. aCreosoted. c Empty cell. e Green f.o.b. cars. g 7 x 9 x 8'6" * Add 75¢/tie freight charge to Birmingham. °h 7" x 9" x 9½". °i Mixed Hardwood

CHEMICALS

Water, sewage treatment, road work, carlots, f.o.b. works

Chlorine cylinders, liquid, per lb. freight allowed, N.Y. State	$ .11
Calcium chloride, 77–80%, flaked, 100-lb. paper bag, ton	32.00
Silicate of soda, 52 deg., in drums, per 100 lb.	2.65
Soda ash, 58%, in paper bags, per 100 lb. dense	1.90
Sulphate of aluminum, commercial, in 100-lb. bags	2.05
Sulphate of copper in bags, 99% per 100 lb., reg., 25.2% copper content	13.00

See following ENR issues for OTHER PRICES:

- **Wage Rates, Building Board, Lath, Insulation: Last, June 30; Next, July 28.**
- **Cement Aggregate, Ready-Mixed Concrete, Asphalt: Last, July 7: Next, Aug. 4.**
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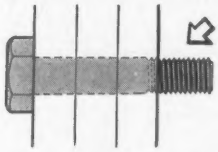

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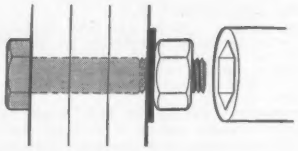

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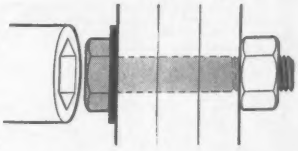

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CALLING FOR BIDS

NEW ENGLAND

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Me., Limestone** — TAXIWAY RUNWAY ACCESS — BA 7/25—Base Procurement Office, Loring Air Force Base, taxiway runway access, Loring Air Force Base, IFB 17-600-60-97.

Me., Farmington—HIGH SCHOOL—BA 7/27—School Dist. No. 9, High St., high school addn., $400,000. Plans deposit $50. Extended date. George Head, 115 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me., archt. Maine Engineering Service Co., 133 Court St., Auburn, Me., mecn. engr. CD 6/29.

▲† **Conn., Groton**—HOUSING—BA 8/17—Area P. Wks. Office, Room 633, Federal Office Bldg., 90 Church St., New York, N. Y., 500 unit, 1 story Capehart Housing Submarine Base, Second Increment, Spec. No. 31970-60. Plans deposit $200. (Correction—bid date). CD 7/5.

BUILDINGS—BA

Me., Portland—Y.W.C.A.—BA 7/26—Young Women's Christian Assoc., 120 Free St. (selected list bidders), Y.W.C.A. bldg., Spring St. $500,000. Wadsworth & Boston, 57 Exchange St., Portland, Me., archts. Bids Feb. 2 rejected. CD 12/23/59.

Mass., North Easton — DORMITORY — BA 7/26 — The Foundation of Our Lady of Holy Cross, Inc., c/o Stonehill College, Washington St., men's dormitory. $700,000. Plans deposit $50. Emery J. Laliberte, 53 Moraine St., Brockton, Mass., archt. CD 2/4.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Charles Tedesca, 98 Roslindale Ave., Roslindale, Mass., LB $121,383, est. $120,000, hy. reconstr. PW Dist. 7, Carruth St., Clermont St., Deering, Elmer and Hiawatha Rds., Dorchester, BOSTON, MASS. City, P. Wks. Dpt., City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. Bids June 30. CD 6/24.

Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., 1305 W. 105 St., Chicago, Ill., CA $200,000, second 2 m.g. stand pipe on Shingle Hill, West Haven, CONNECTICUT. New Haven Water Co., 100 Crown St., New Haven, Conn. Awarded July 6. CD 5/22/57.

▲ **Maskel Constr. Co., Inc.,** Rte. 5, South Windsor, Conn., LB $579,483 (4 bidders), Contract 1, 41,477 ft. 6-12 in. clay and cement asbestos pipe sanitary sewers, various highways and 120 manholes, 1 underground pumping station, GLASTONBURY, CONN. Town, Sewer Comn., Town Hall, Glastonbury, Conn. Bids June 28. CD 6/15.

Barr Constr. Co., 250 Allen Ave., Meriden, Conn., LB $590,045 (4 bidders), Contract 2, 30,909 ft. 6-19 in. clay and cement asbestos pipe sanitary sewers, various highways, and 90 manholes, 1 underground pumping station (Glastonbury, Conn.).

Geer Constr. Co., Inc., River Road, Lisbon (P.O. Norwick), Conn., LB $143,423 (6 bidders), South End Road and Milldale intercepting sewers, SOUTHINGTON, CONN. Town, Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southington, Conn. Bids July 1. CD 6/10.

C & B Building Co., 15 Clinton St., Newport, R. I., LB $84,720, Contract 7, water pumping station, NORTH KINGSTON, R. I. Town, Purch. Agent, Town Hall, North Kingston, R. I. Bids July 7. CD 6/29.

▲ **M. A. Gamino Constr. Co.,** 728 Valley St., Providence, R. I., CA $1,565,445, bulkhead extension Municipal Wharf, PROVIDENCE, R. I. City, City Hall, Providence, R. I. CD 6/27, under LB.

† **Stamwell Constr. Co.,** 33 Hurley St., Cambridge, Mass., LB $363,620, est. $400,000-$500,000, research and professional library, L. G. Hanscom Field, ENG-19-016-60-77, BEDFORD, MASS. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids June 21. CD 6/2.

Millman Electric Co., 14 Chilton St., Plymouth, Mass., LB $305,600, est. $303,700, Mass. P-703, Contr. 1, fire protection, Mass. Correctional Institute, BRIDGEWATER, MASS. Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. Correction, Div. Bldg. Constr., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass. John Guarino, 2 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., archt.

Drake & Townsend, Inc., 11 W. 42 St., New York, N. Y., CA $600,000, liquid propane gas underground tanks and control bldgs. Fodor Lane, TRUMBULL, CONN. Bridgeport Gas Co., 815 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. Awarded July 7. CD 3/10.

Coridan Electric Co., 329 Robbins Rd., Kensington, Conn., LB $153,800, electrical system, Music and Dramatics Bldg., Central Connecticut State College, NEW BRITAIN, CONN. State P. Wks. Dpt., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. CD 1/13/49.

Kensington Development Corp., 500 Kensington Ave., Meriden, Conn., CA $55,000, site preparation for shopping center, Chamberlain Highway, MERIDEN, CONN. Ros Sangiovanni, 21 Bailey Ave., Meriden, Conn. Rossetti & Mileto, 185 Main St., Bristol, Conn., archts. Awarded July 7. CD 6/1, under Commercial Buildings.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Harvey Constr. Co., Inc., 1662 Elm St., Manchester, N. H., LB $996,000, Base Bid, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Opechee Park, LACONIA, N. H. City, 26 Academy St., Laconia, N. H. Bids June 17. CD 6/27.

Theodore Loranger & Sons, 404 Nash Rd., New Bedford, Mass., LB $410,810, est. $400,000, Proj. MASS-19-CH 46 H & 109, NURSES DORMITORY and SCHOOL, ATTLEBORO, MASS. Sturdy Memorial Hospital, 211 Park St., Attleboro, Mass. Bids June 30. CD 6/10.

Clemenzi Constr. Co., Inc., 50 Rantock St., Beverly, Mass., CA $400,000, MOTEL, Rte. 128, DANVERS-BEVERLY, MASS. King's Grant Realty Corp., c/o James H. Boulger, Jr., archt., 150 Washington St., Salem, Mass. CD 10/22/59, under Gables Motel Corp. as owner.

▲ **Daniel O'Connell's Sons Inc.,** 480 Hampden St., Holyoke, Mass., CA $1,638,114, est. $1,750,000, INFIRMARY, Brightside Mt. Marie-Springfield Rd., HOLYOKE, MASS. Providence Home for Children, c/o R. C. Diocese, 62 Elliot St., Springfield, Mass. Bids June 30. CD 7/7, under LB.

Vappi & Co., Inc., 240 Sidney St., Cambridge, Mass., CA Approx. $200,000, WAREHOUSE, Bear Hill Industrial Plant, WALTHAM, MASS. Owner, c/o Symmes, Maini, Hryniewica & McKee, archts., 604 Putnam Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Bids July 7. CD 6/28.

LaRell Constr., Inc., 529 Ferry St., Everett, Mass., LB $153,432, est. $160,000, SANITORIUM LABORATORY addn., WALTHAM, MASS. Middlesex County Comr., Superior Court House, East Cambridge, Mass. Curtin & Riley, 45 Newbury St., Boston, Mass., archts.

Agostini Constr. Co., Inc., 70 Bacon St., Pawtucket, R. I., CA $500,000, BOWLING ALLEY and recreation, near Huntington Ave. Expressway, CRANSTON, R. I. Langs Bowlarama, c/o Contractor.

▲ **H. Wales Lines Co.,** 134 State St., Meriden, Conn., CA $1,900,000, 216,000 sq. ft., 2 story, 360 x 600 ft. PLANT addn. East Johnson Rd., CHESHIRE, CONN. Waterbury-Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., 453 Bank St., Waterbury, Conn. Awarded July 8. CD 7/11.

Joseph Kovarovics, West Ashford (P. O. Warrenville), Conn., LB $130,000, two 13,000 sq. ft. FACTORIES, DANIELSON, CONN., C. E. M. Co., 24 School St., Danielson, Conn. Bids June 30. CD 6/22.

Abel Builders, Inc., Plainville Ave., Farmington, Conn., CA $500,000, FACTORY, Shepard Lane, Farmington Industrial Park, FARMINGTON, CONN. Connecticut Spring Co., 1841 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Walter F. Green, Jr., 14 W. Main St., Avon, Conn., engr. Awarded July 5.

Abel Builders, Inc., Plainville Ave., Farmington, Conn., Owner Builds, $560,000, 56 HOUSES, Wells Drive, FARMINGTON, CONN. CD 6/15.

Abraham Abel Et. Al., Box 364, Danbury, Conn., Owner Builds, $500,000, MOTEL, DANBURY, CONN.

Douglas E. Dahm Co., Middle Road, Farmington, Conn., LB $726,056, academy school conversion to Junior High SCHOOL, GLASTONBURY, CONN. Town, P. Bldg. Comn., Main St., Glastonbury, Conn. Bids June 28. CD 6/7.

Adams Erikson, 45 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, Conn., CA $420,000, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION, CHAPEL, E. Putnam Ave., GREENWICH, CONN. Second Congregational Church, E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, Conn. Awarded July 7. CD 2/15.

Radco Inc., 747 Farmington Ave., Kensington, Conn., Owner Builds, $502,600, 28 HOUSES, Woodland Heights, West Lane, KENSINGTON, CONN.

Joseph Vitale Constr. Co., Inc., 336 Pequonnock St., Bridgeport, Conn., LB $239,000, (6 bidders), CHAPEL, Connecticut Hospital Proj. BI-1-161, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. Bids July 6. CD 6/10.

▲ **Hayes Constr. Co.,** 1285 East St., New Britain, Conn., LB $1,925,000, (7 bidders), Proj. CH CONN 13-D, Foss Hill DORMITORIES, Group 2, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. Wesleyan University, 285 Court St., Middletown, Conn. Bids June 29. CD 6/27.

▲ **Casey Constr. Co.,** 3000 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn., CA $2,450,000, 140 HOUSES, Bull Hill Lane, WEST HAVEN, CONN. Linehan Development Corp., 3000 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn. Awarded July 8.

Dwight Building Co., 109 Stanford St., Hamden, Conn., LB $1,000,000, expand Farnam operating suite, consolidate LABORATORY space, reconstruct diagnostic radiology area for chemotherapy and cardiac programs, Charles A. Dana Operating Pavillion, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, 789 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn. Bids June 14. CD 2/4.

▲ **Argo Builders, Inc.,** Brainard Rd., Thompsonville, Conn., Owner Builds, $3,415,000, 287 HOUSES, Woodland Gardens, Brainard Rd., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

Ogden Homes, Inc., New Park Ave., West Hartford, Conn., CA $880,000, APARTMENTS, Windsor Ave., WINDSOR, CONN. Windsor Gardens, Inc., New Park Ave., West Hartford, Conn. Awarded July 7.

William J. Lyons Constr. Co., Inc., 2 Wilton Ave., Norwalk, Conn., CA $401,000, MUSEUM, Woodside Lane, WESTPORT, CONN. Mid-Fairfield County Youth Museum, 23 Main St., Westport, Conn. Awarded July 7.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000; other public works $88,000; Industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of Interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways	Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.
BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.
SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC
LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.
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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **N. J., Bordentown**—DRIVEWAY EXTENSION—BA 7/25—General Services Admin., 250 Hudson St., New York 13, N. Y., driveway extension at U. S. Post Office, Job Order No. 80,201.

New York—BA 7/25—President Richmond Boro, Boro Hall, St. George, Staten Island 1, imprvt. Seaside Blvd., Winfield St. to Fort Wadsworth, Contr. No. 2, Richmond Boro. CD 9/10/57.

Pa., Phila.—TERMINAL APRON EXPANSION—BA 7/25—Dpt. Procurement, City Hall Annex, paving, grading, drainage, terminal apron expansion, Terminal bldg. extension, Philadelphia International Airport, Bid 6664. CD 5/7/59.

N. Y., Idlewild—AIRPORT IMPRVTS.—BA 7/26—The Port of New York Auth., in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Ave., New York, Zone 11, International Arrival & Airline Wing Bldgs., interior sign sys. alters., New York International Airport, Contr. NYA-410.012; parking field alters, pools and aprons, Contr. NYA-410.011. Plans deposit $50. CD 9/20/57.

Pa., Phila.—BA 7/26—Dpt. Procurement, City Hall Annex, Bid No. 2598, water main Bustleton Ave. from Red Lion Rd. to Veree Rd.; Bid 2599, water main Wharton St. from Warfield St. to East 35 St. CD 11/8/58.

N. Y., Idlewild—AIRPORT IMPRVTS.—BA 7/27—The Port of New York Auth., Room 900, 111 Eighth Ave., New York, Zone 11, installing switchgear, relocating equipment and circuits incidental to these installations at Lighting Vaults 1, 2, 3, 4; underpass pumphouse; federal bldg.; fuel storage area; temporary terminal bldg.; Hangars 1, 2; Hangars 3, 4, 5, New York International Airport, Contr. O & M 580. Plans deposit $10. CD 9/20/57.

† **Kentucky and Ohio**—BA 7/28—U. S. Eng., 502 8 St., Huntington 1, W. Va., raising sewer outfalls and misc. work at various locations for Greenup Locks and Dam Projects, CIVENG-46-022-60-98. Plans deposit $9. CD 9/29.

† **Maryland and District of Columbia**—BA 7/28—U. S. Eng., 1st and Douglas S. NW., Wash. 25, D. C., maintenance dredging, Bladensburg, Maryland to Pennsylvania RR freight bridge, Anacostia River. Civeng. 49-080-61-1. CD 3/11/55.

NEW JERSEY—BA 7/28—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

Passaic and Essex Counties—resurf. 5 mi. Rte. 23 from Wayne Twp. southerly to Claremont Ave., Verona. CD 4/18/55.

N. Y., Springville—BA 8/1—Village, Village Hall, sewage treatment plant. $250,000. Plans deposit $25. Senior, Bissell & Bronkie, 5757 Main St., Williamsville, N. Y., engrs. CD 1/16/59.

MARYLAND—BA 8/2—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3,

Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties—5 span steel beam bridge, 50 ft. each over Patapsco River, Hammonds Ferry Rd., Wades. AA 571-515 and B-795-415. $100,000. Plans deposit $15. A. L. Grubb, c/o owner, ch. engr.

Md., Rockville—BA 8/3—Montgomery Co., County Office Bldg., Seven Locks Rd. from Bradley Blvd. north to Station 188 plus 00, FAP S-0481(1) M-593-317. Plans deposit $10.

Md., Rockville—BA 8/17—Montgomery Co., County Office Bldg., Wayne Ave. from Dartmouth Ave. to easterly limits, Sligo Creek Park, FAP US 795(1) M 588-317 1018-D. Plans deposit $10.

Md., Rockville—BA 8/18—Montgomery Co., County Office Bldg., Randolph Rd. from Georgia Ave. to Denley Rd. FAP US 598(2) M 567-317 806 BC. Plans deposit $10.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Md., Towson**—DEPARTMENT STORE, etc.—BA 7/22—Food Fair Properties, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., (selected list bidders), 1 story, 120,000 sq. ft. brick, department store, auto service bldg., parking area. Over $1,000,000. Lathrop Douglas, 518 5 Ave., New York, N. Y., archt. Throop & Feiden, 207 E. 37 St., New York, N. Y., engrs.

▲ **N. Y., Tarrytown**—DINING HALL, etc.—BA 7/26—Marymount College, Tarrytown, 2 story dining hall and auditorium. Extended date. $2,500,000. Eggers & Higgins, 100 E. 42 St., New York 17, N. Y., archts. CD 6/3.

▲ **N. Y., West New Brighton**—HOUSING—BA 8/2—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York 7, fdns. and general contract, heating and ventilating, electric and plumbing work and furnishing and installation of elevators, West Brighton Houses, Proj. No. NY-5-40, Section I, which incls. bldgs. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, Boiler Room and Community Center in Bldg. No. 6 and garage, Henderson Ave., Broadway, Castleton Ave. and Alaska St., Richmond Boro. Plans deposit $75, $25 for installation of elevators. CD 6/22 under LB.

▲ **Pa., Harrisburg**—SCHOOL—BA 8/2—Central Dauphin School Dist., 4600 Locust Lane, Central Dauphin East High School, Rutherford Rd., Londonderry Rd., Lower Paxton Twp. $3,000,000. Plans deposit $50. W. L. Murray & Assocs., 1600 N. 2 St., archts. CD 7/24.

Pa., Edinboro—DINING HALL—BA 8/3—General State Auth., 18th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, dining hall and kitchen, Edinboro State College, $600,000. Plans deposit $50. Johnson, Gray & Assocs., 225 Commerce Bldg., Erie, archts. CD 5/2 under LB.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—SCHOOL—BA 8/4—Bd. Educ., Bureau Constr., 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City, Zone 1, P. S. 305. $2,500,000. Michael L. Radoslovich, c/o owner, archt. CD 12/9/58.

▲† **D. C., Wash.**—FEDERAL OFFICE—BA 8/17—General Services Admin., 19 and F Sts. N.W., Zone 25, federal office No. 9 (Civil Service Commission) Proj. 49901 Contract GS R 3-B-8021. Plans deposit $75. Hellmuth, Obatta & Kassabaum, Inc., Loebel, Schlossman & Bennett, 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., archts.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **President Richmond Boro,** Boro Hall, St. George, Staten Island 1, N. Y., rejected bids May 17, Imprvt Contr. No. 2, regulating, grading, paving, curbs, sidewalks and utilities, Winfield St. to Fort Wadsworth, Richmond Boro, NEW YORK. LB $2,624,350. CD 5/23 under LB.

Lizza & Sons, Inc., 152 South St., Oyster Bay, N. Y., LB $197,616 est. $207,837 (1 bidder) Contr. 926-P, pavement, drainage structures, Hall's Pond, West Hempstead, MINEOLA, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks. Nassau Co., Franklin Ave., Mineola, N. Y. Bids June 28.

Edenwald Contr. Co., 151-45 6 Rd., Whitestone, N. Y., LB $207,114 (9 bidders) playground, Sheepshead Bay High School, Avenue Y, between Coyle and Batchelder Sts., Brooklyn Boro, Contr. B-308-160, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Comr. Parks, Arsenal Bldg., Central Park, 64 St. and 5 Ave., New York 21, N. Y. Bids July 8. CD 6/29.

▲ **Horn Constr. Co.,** 2174 Hewlett Ave., Merrick, N. Y., CA $1,635,417, est. $1,300,000, Trevor Park, incl. road from Warburton Ave. to Hudson River, bridge over railroad tracks, bulkheads, YONKERS, N. Y. City, City Hall, Yonkers, N. Y. Awarded June 30. CD 5/18, under LB.

McElwee Courbis Constr. Co., P.O. Box 1236, Camden, N. J., LB $246,882, pumping stations, Cooper River, CAMDEN, N. J. City, Purchasing Bd., City Hall, Camden, N. J. Havens & Emerson, 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y., engrs. CD 1/22/59.

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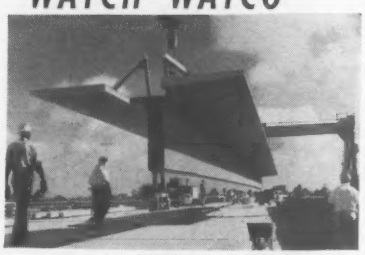

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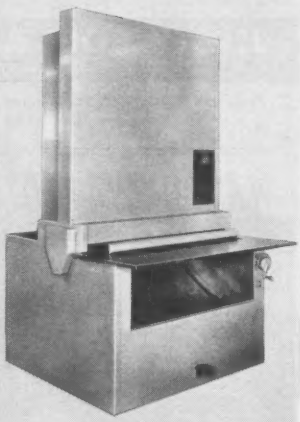

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▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, Bids opened 7/7.

N. J.—George M. Brewster & Son, Inc., 275 W. Fort Lee Rd., Bogota, N. J., LB **$6,802,786**, over 4,000,000 ft. sand drains, Interstate Rte. 95, Overpeck Creek meadow area, Bergen Co. CD 6/22;

N. J.—American Dredging Co., 12 S. 12 St., Phila., Pa., LB **$837,001**, (4 bidders), removing 1,300,000 cu. yd. unsuitable materials from a former sanitary landfill area near Teaneck Rd., Bergen Co.

Geo. Brewster Co., Rte. 17, Bogota, N. J., CA **$139,321**, repaving portions Washington Ave., Dumont, Livingston Sts., Northvale, and Main St., Fort Lee, HACKENSACK, N. J. Bd. Freeholders, Admin. Bldg., Hackensack, N. J. Roscoe McClave, Admin. Bldg., Hackensack, N. J., engr. CD 5/21/56.

▲ **McCloskey & Co.**, 1620 W. Thompson St., Phila., Pa., CA **$14,247,188**, 50,000 seat stadium, West End of West Capital St. Bridge, WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt., 499 Pa. Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C. Bids June 10. CD 6/14, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Marrano Constr. Co., Inc.**, 3320 Genesee, Cheektowaga, N. Y., Owners Build, **$3,000,000**, 175 HOMES, Hillview Acres, Transit and Rhem Rds. and Columbus Dr., DEPEW, N. Y.

Riviera Towers Apartments of Fort Lee, 138 Madison Ave., Passaic, N. J., Owner Builds, **$500,000**, 5 story APARTMENT, Center Ave., FORT LEE, N. J. Leonard G. Felnen, 320 Lincoln Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., archt.

Janovic Bros., Inc., 45 Magnolia Ave., Montvale, N. J., Owner Builds, **$700,000**, 25 HOUSES on new streets off Magnolia Ave., MONTVALE, N. J.

Martin Country Estates, 334 Route 17, Paramus, N. J., Owner Builds, **$500,000**, 20 HOUSES, Pennsylvania Ave., MONTVALE, N. J. C. J. Kordys & E. A. Oldziey, 1379 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, N. J., archts.

▲ **Walter Kidde Co.**, 140 Cedar St., New York, N. Y., CA **$4,500,000**, design and construct RESEARCH LABORATORY, Mt. Tabor Rd., MORRIS PLAINS, N. J. Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., 201 Mt. Tabor Rd., Morris Plains, N. J. CD 5/18.

▲ **Garden Estates**, 663 Main St., Passaic, N. J., Separate Contracts, **$1,380,000**, 138 RESIDENCES, Rds. 33 and Linwood Ave., TRENTON, N. J.

Thomas Hassert Co., 1245 Chesterfield Rd., Barrington, N. J., LB **$450,000**, CHURCH, Grand Ave., WEST TRENTON, N. J. Diocese of Trenton, Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 570 Grand Ave., West Trenton, N. J. Thomas H. Moran, 549 Jefferson Rd., Princeton, N. J., archt. CD 3/11/59.

Simpson Constr. Co., Toms River, N. J., CA Approx. **$150,000**, MACHINE SHOP addn., alterations, TOMS RIVER, N. J. Cincinnati Chemical Corp., Toms River, N. J. Bids Mar. 18. CD 3/9.

Arthur Schwartz, Glenside, Pa., Separate Contracts, **$400,000**, four 70 unit APARTMENT Bethlehem Pike, AMBLER, PA. Haag & D'Entremont, Jenkintown, Pa., archt.

▲ **Ritter Brothers, Inc.**, 1511 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa., CA **$2,524,314**, two 14 story APARTMENT bldgs. Verboke, Basin, Sixth and Wallace Sts., HARRISBURG, PA. Harrisburg Housing Auth., 404 City Hall, Harrisburg, Pa. Bids May 19. CD 5/25.

Stoffiet & Tillotson, 2043 Eastburn Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$450,000**, OFFICE, East River Dr., PHILA., PA. Owner, c/o general contractor.

▲ **Coldstream Corp.**, c/o John J. O'Hanlon, Suburban Square Bldg., Ardmore, Pa., Separate Contracts, **$1,000,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Conshohocken State Rd., GLADWYNNE, PA.

Thomas Clauss, Northeast Ave. and Red Lion Rd., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, **$400,000**, APARTMENT, 5723 Wessahickon Ave., PHILA., PA. Berg & Rudg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., archts.

Elmer R. Halstorm, 517 Juniata St., DuBois, Pa., CA **$143,400**, 1 unit modified army RESERVE CENTER, maintenance shop 1-bay, related site imprvts. utilities, ENG-36-038-60-26, ST. MARYS, PA. U. S. Eng., 925 New Federal Bldg., Pittsburgh, Zone 19, Pa. Bids June 16. CD 5/23.

† **Viking Contractors**, 30 W. Biddle St., Baltimore 1, Md., LB **$120,558**, dual battery mess hall, ENG-18-020-60-22, FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. U. S. Eng., 24 St. and Maryland Ave., Baltimore 18, Md. Bids June 22. CD 9/28/59.

† **Jas. Cox & Son**, 402 E. 25 St., Baltimore 18, Md., LB **$162,826** (12 bidders), rehabilitation barracks, ENG-18-020-60-27, FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. U. S. Eng., 24 St. and Maryland Ave., Baltimore 18, Md. CD 9/28/59.

Donohoe Constr. Co., 314 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Wash., D. C., Owner Builds, **$500,000**, 2 OFFICES, 6th and E Sts. S.W., WASH., D. C. J. M. Hallett, 200 Third St. S.E., Wash., D. C.

Goldsten Bros., 1029 Vermont Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C., CA est. **$450,000**, 3 story, 36-units, masonry APARTMENT, Anacostia Ave., S. E. and 3515 and 17 and 3519 and 21 Minnesota Ave., S. E., WASH., D. C., Minnesota Terrace, Inc., 1029 Vermont Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C. Milton Schwartz, 1721 Walnut St., Phila. 3, Pa., archt.

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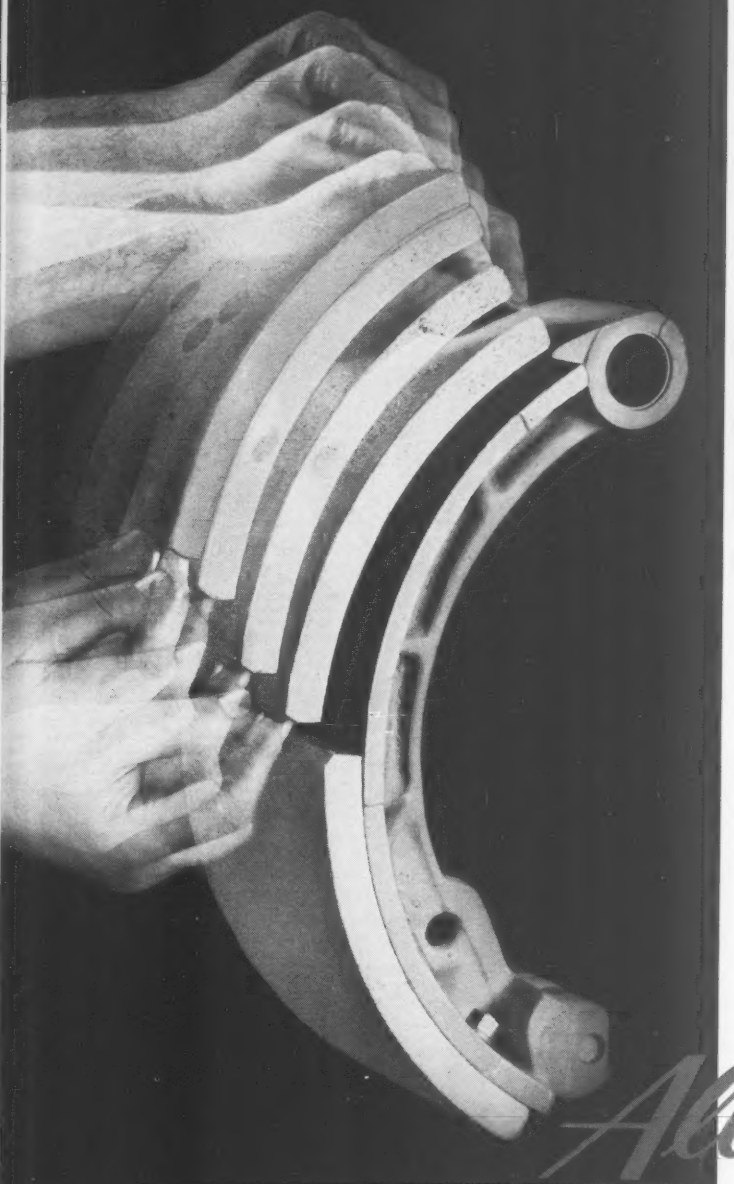

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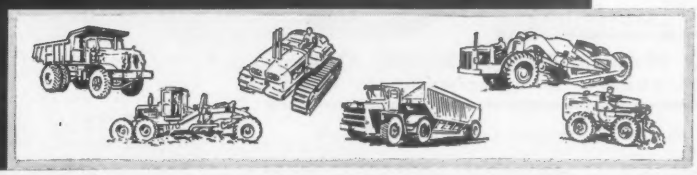

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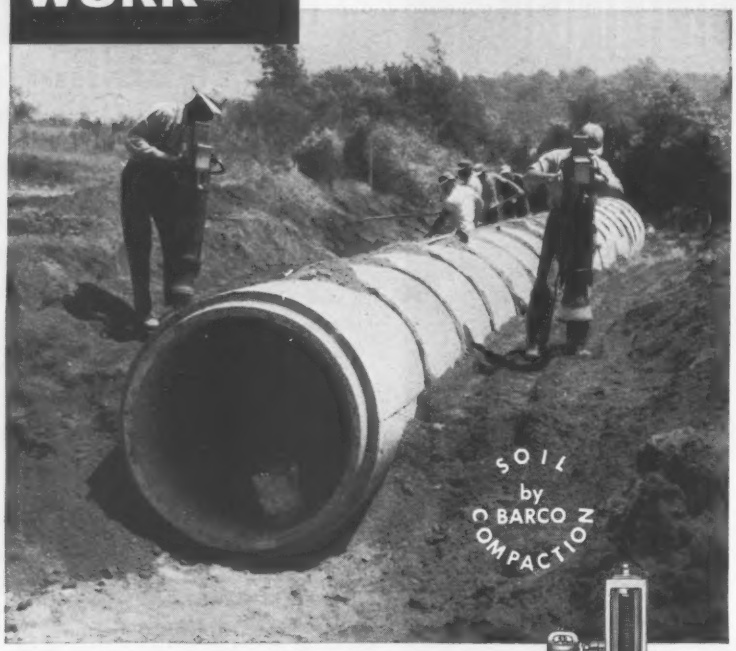

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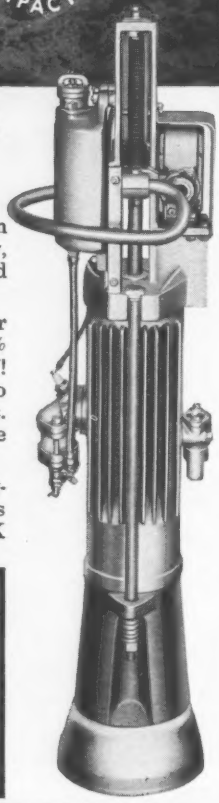

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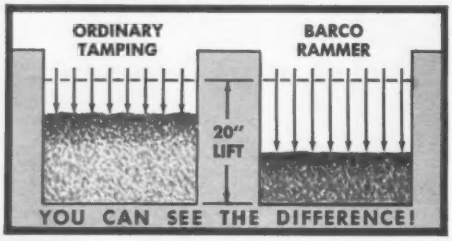

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▲ **Ala., Scottsboro**—GAS SYSTEM—BA 8/8—Waterworks, Sewer & Gas Bd., City Hall, natural gas system $1,000,000. Plans deposit $25. Goodwin Engineers, 2111 7 Ave., S. Birmingham, engr.

▲ **S. C., Greenwood**—BA 8/10—Greenwood Metropolitan Sewer Comm., City Hall, secondary sewage treatment plant $1,000,000. Plans deposit $50., extended date. J. Hearst Coleman Co., 326 Riley St., Greenwood, and Black & Veatch, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., engrs. CD 6/9.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **La., Lafayette**—LIBRARY—BA 7/28—State Bd. Educ., Capitol Bldg., Baton Rouge, 1 story, 45,000 sq ft., masonry, glass and solar tile library, Southwestern University. Plans deposit $80. Perry L. Segura, 128 E. Main St., New Iberia, archt. CD 6/2.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Clark Bros. Co.**, Contractors, Box 1949, Jackson, Miss., LB $1,670,459 runway pavement 150x7400 ft., parallel and connecting taxiway, aprons for commercial planes, etc. JACKSON, MISS. Jackson Municipal Airport Comn., City Hall, Jackson, Miss. Bids June 29. CD 12/31/58.

▲ LOUISIANA—State Hy. Dpt., Rm. 426, Headquarters Admin. Bldg., Baton Rouge,
U. S. Steel Corp., Gulf Bldg., Houston, Tex., CA $1,123,127 welded steel girder spans 0.179 mi. Lake Charles By Pass (Calcasieu River Bridge) Rte. I-210. SP 450-30-03 FAP No. I-210-1(36)27, Calcasieu Parish. Bids April 20. Awarded May 19. CD 4/26 under LB.

▲ LOUISIANA—State Hy. Dpt., Rm. 426, Headquarters Admin. Bldg., Baton Rouge,
La.—**Delta Paving Co.**, Box 8044, New Orleans, La., CA $2,573,886 Port Allen-Plaquemine Hy., State Rte. LA 1, SP Nos. 50-07-17 & 50-06-24 FAP No. F-399(8), West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parishes. Awarded June 30.
La.—**Texas Bitulithic Co.**, Box 8044, New Orleans, La., CA $2,568,955 Arcadia-Simsboro Hy. (Simsboro West) State Rte. I-20, SP 451-05-07, FAP I-20-2(15)71, Lincoln Parish. Awarded July 6. Bids June 22. CD 6/29 under LB.

▲ TENNESSEE—State Hy. Dpt., Cotton State Bldg., Nashville
Oman Constr. Co., Oman St., Nashville, Tenn., CA $1,346,475 3 bridges, 1 conc. deck girder viaduct over Southern Railway yards, Knoxville, 2 conc. box type drainage structures under viaduct 0.509 mi. Int. Rte. 85 beginning south Heiskill Ave. Knoxville southward to south of Tennessee Ave. Proj. I-75-3(10) 87 Knox Co. Bids June 24. CD 7/7 under LB.

TENNESSEE—State Rd. Dpt., Cotton State Bldg., Nashville.
Tenn.—**Tennessee Asphalt Co.**, P. O. Box 413, Candoro Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., CA $555,126 grading, drainage paving 0.793 mi. State Rte. 63 (Central and East Ave., LaFollette) beginning Indiana St. to NE city limit Proj. U-085-1 (4) grading drainage, 1 conc. box type bridge 0.444 mi. State Rte. 63, beginning NE city limit LaFollette, north easterly, Proj. F 085-1 (2) Campbell Co.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **V. Coconato & Sons, Inc.**, 25-14 Broadway, Astoria, N. Y., CA $1,098,000, HOUSING UNITS, Armed Forces Experimental Activity, Camp Peary, NBy 30616-60, WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Zone 11, Va. Bids June 28, awarded July 5. CD 7/1, under LB.

▲† **F. N. Thompson Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 1474, Charlotte, N. C. and **McDevitt & Street Constr. Co.**, 145 Remount St., Charlotte, N. C., LB $5,556,800, 350 unit armed services HOUSING Proj., Inv. 11-626-60-11, Charleston, S. C. U. S. Air Force Military Air Transport Service, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Bids July 6. CD 6/13.

Spong Constr. Co., 608½ Harden St., Columbia, S. C., LB $545,345, Fairwold Junior High SCHOOL, COLUMBIA, S. C. City, Bd. Educ., 1311 Marion St., Columbia, S. C. Bids June 30. CD 6/9.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co.**, 429 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C., CA $35,000,000, nylon yarn mfg. PLANT, IRMO, S. C., Allied Chemical Corp., 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

▲† **The Ferber Co.**, 16 Johnson Ave., Hackensack, N. J., LB $3,613,208, Capehart HOUSING Proj., U. S. Naval Air Station, NBy 29126, BRUNSWICK, GA. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C. Bids July 7. CD 5/24.

▲ **Mann Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 6605, Orlando, Fla., LB $1,100,000, 115,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTER, ORLANDO, FLA. Pine Hill Shopping Center, 5137 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Fla. Bids July 6.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co., Inc.**, 429 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C., CA Est. $40,000,000, (6 bidders), glass production PLANT, KINGSPORT, TENN. American-Saint-Gobain Corp., 625 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. Awarded July 9. CD 9/18.

▲ **Johnson & Galyon Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 174, Knoxville, Tenn., CA $3,000,000, plexiglas mfg. PLANT, KNOXVILLE, TENN. Rohm & Haas, 730 Dale Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Bids June 27. CD 6/22.

▲ **J. A. Jones Constr. Co.**, 1805 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn., CA $1,500,000, 144 unit APARTMENT for older people, NASHVILLE, TENN., Nashville Presytery, 3201 Hillsboro Rd., Nashville, Tenn. CD 12/24/58.

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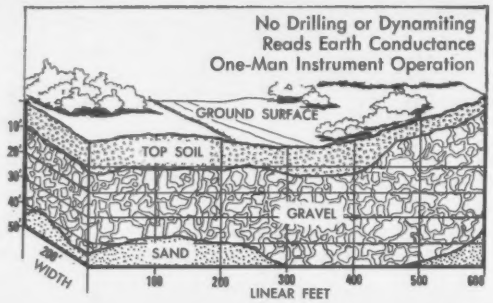

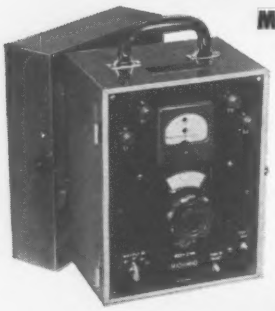

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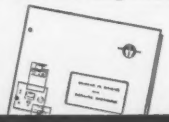

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

O., Cleveland — NURSERY SCHOOL — BA 7/28 — Day Nursery Assn. of Cleveland, 2050 E. 96th St., Zone 6, (selected list of bidders) nursery school, Cornell Rd., $400,000. Schafer, Flynn & Williams, 1740 E. 12th St., Zone 14, archts. CD 2/26.

O., Pomeroy—SCHOOL—BA 8/2—Pomeroy Exempted School Dist., 30,000 sq. ft. elementary school. Plans deposit $20. John J. Keil and Thomas D. McLaughlin, Colonial Finance Bldg., Lima, archts. CD 12/3.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ill., Alton**—HOUSING—BA 8/4—Alton Housing Auth., City Hall, 100 unit housing, $1,579,464. Lee Potter Smith & Assoc., 2221 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., archts. William Flippo, Alton, assoc. archt. CD 6/23/59.

▲ **O., Dayton**—LIBRARY—BA 8/10—Dayton and Montgomery Co. Library Assn., City Hall, library, $2,250,000. Plans deposit $50. Extended date. Freeman A. Pretzinger, 1155 Reibold Bldg., Zone 2, archt. CD 6/2.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **O., Cleveland**—SCIENCE CENTER—Western Reserve University, 2040 Adelbert Rd., Zone 6, (selected list of bidders) soon lets contract, SCIENCE CENTER, $5,494,770. Small, Smith, Reeb & Draz, 1010 Euclid Ave., Zone 15, archts. Extended date. CD 5/13.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **R. G. Mattern, Inc.,** 9841 Little Richmond St., Dayton, O. LB **$1,479,222,** est. $1,552,800 (10 bidders) North Holes Creek Sewer Proj., Sections 1, 2 and 3, DAYTON, O. Bd. Comrs., Montgomery Co., Courthouse, Dayton, O. Bids June 29. CD 1/30/58.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Conte Estates,** 5013 Turney Rd., Cleveland 25, O., Own forces **$1,500,000,** 67 ranch HOMES, Carol Jean Blvd., Gregory Lane, Jenny Lane and Conte Dr. GARFIELD HEIGHTS, O. CD 5/24.

▲ **Scholz Homes Inc.,** 2001 N. Westwood St., Toledo, O. Owner builds, **$1,500,000,** 95 HOMES, south edge of village, PERRYSBURG, O.

Wermuth, Inc., 1036 St. Marys St., Fort Wayne, Ind., CA **$124,363,** 30,000 sq. ft., block PLANT to make stainless alloy wire drawing, FORT WAYNE, IND., Fort Wayne Metals, Inc., 3211 MacArthur Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. Robinson & Fair, 1924 St. Joe Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind., archts.

▲† **Kay-Cee Constr. Corp.,** 8115 Ridgeway Ave., Skokie, Ill., LB **$1,278,000** (4 bidders) remodeling, extension, POST OFFICE, LANSING, MICH. General Services Admin., 219 S. Clark St., Chicago 4, Ill. Bids June 29. CD 8/18/58.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Rzepka Constr. Co., 4913 Van Epps Rd., Cleveland 9, O. Own forces **$850,000,** 49 Sunshine Estates ranch HOMES, Richards Dr., STRONGSVILLE, O.

Joseph Strassberg, 985 Belwood Dr., Highland Heights, O. Own forces **$840,000,** 30 tri-level HOMES, Belwood Subdivision HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, O.

Miller-Davis Constr. Co., 4300 North Ave., Northlake, Ill., LB **$589,000,** Chippewa Junior High SCHOOL, DES PLAINES, ILL. Bd. Educ., School Dist. 62, 727 Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines, Ill. Cone & Dornbusch, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 2, Ill., archt. Bids June 20. CD 2/11.
Riecke Constr. Co., Inc., 410 S. Hager St., Barrington, Ill., LB **$402,521,** CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, (Des Plaines, Ill.).

Steffes Lumber Co., Inc., 218 S. Harrison St., Batavia, Ill., CA **$475,230,** (5 bidders) seven bldg. HOUSING Proj. No. Ill. 50-1, Hurst; seventeen bldg. HOUSING Proj. Ill. 50-5, Carterwille, HERRIN, ILL. Williamson County Housing Auth., 601 N. 6th St., Herrin, Ill., Lac Potter Smith & Assocs., 2221 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., archts., Bids June 30. CD 9/14/56.

† **Crosby Contracting Co., Inc.,** 97 Hyatt Place, Yonkers, N. Y., LB **$119,000,** U. S. Post Office alters., repairs, lighting, OSHKOSH, WIS., General Services Admin., 219 S. Clark St., Chicago 4, Ill. Bids June 27.

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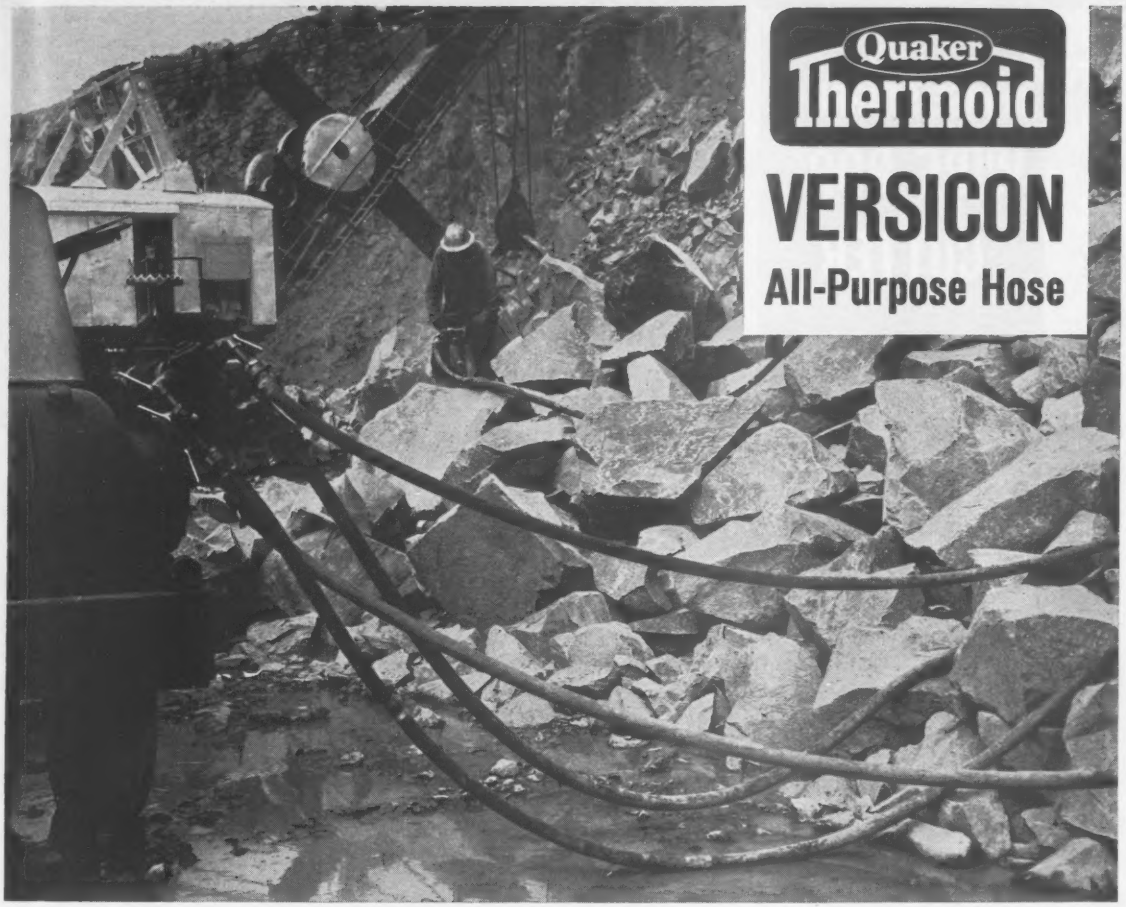
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Oklahoma**—BA 7/27—Upper Clear Boggy Conservancy Dist., Chamber of Commerce Office, Coalgate, three earthfill floodwater retarding structures, Site 9, Coal Co.; Site 12, Johnston Co.; Site 14, Pontotoc Co., approx. 7 to 9 mi. east and 16 to 20 mi. south of Ada, for the Soil Conservation Service, Inv. UCB-2. CD 10/21.

† **Missouri**—BA 7/28—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 97, Memphis 1, Tenn., three concrete launching ramps, Wappapello Reservoir, Wappapello, CIVENG 40-041-61-2. $5,000-$10,000.

† **South Dakota**—COMFORT STATION—BA 7/28—National Park Service Dpt. Interior, 1000 Geray St., San Francisco, Calif., comfort station Badlands National Monument IFB BAD-W 292. CD 3/5/56.

† **Tex., Sherman**—HOUSING—BA 8/1—Base Procurement Office, Bldg. S 3905, Perrin Air Force Base, 300 Wherry Housing units rehab. imprvts., remodeling Perrin Air Force Base, Inv. 41-610-60-51, over $500,000. Plans deposit $35. CD 8/21/56.



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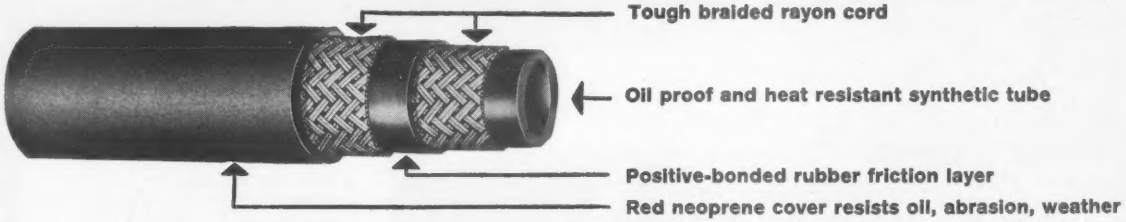
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▲ **Tex., Garland**—BA 8/2—City, City Hall, Duck Creek Sewage Disposal plant, $2,100,000; outfall sewer lines, $700,000. Homer A. Hunter & Assocs., 3708 Abrams Rd., Dallas, engrs. CD 12/14.

† **Missouri**—BA 8/4—U. S. Eng., Clock Tower Bldg., Rock Island, Ill., Fabius River Drainage Dist. flood control proj. Stage III, Mississippi River, Marion Co., along right bank of Mississippi River, CIVENG-11-117-61-1. $300,000. CD 5/25.

Mo., St. Louis—BA 8/9—Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, Zone 3, resurf. Gravois Ave., 12th St. to Grand Blvd., $104,000; rein.-con. paving Jefferson and Parnell Aves. from Cass to Natural Bridge Ave., $487,000. CD 6/7/55.

Okla., Altus—SUBSTATIONS, etc.—BA 8/15—City, City Hall, two electric substations, transformer equipment, $100,000. John Riley, Altus, engr.

BUILDINGS—BA

Colo., Pueblo—SCHOOL—BA 7/26—Sacred Heart Parish, 1025 Grand Ave., 2 story, 26,000 sq. ft. part bsmnt. school, 10 and Grand Ave., $400,000. Langhart & McGuire, 2559 17 St., Denver, archts.

▲ **Colo., Gunnison** — DORMITORIES — BA 8/2 — State Planning Div., State Capitol Bldg., Denver, four 2 and 3 story, 97,457 sq. ft. women's dormitories, $1,600,000. Berne, Muchow, Baume & Polivnick, 1225 Bannock, Denver, archts. CD 9/1/59.

† **Minn., Worthington**—MAINTENANCE SHOP—BA About 8/2—U. S. Eng., 1217 U. S. Post Office and Custom House, St. Paul 1, Minn., one bay maintenance shop, U. S. Army Reserve. ENG-21-018-61-2. $25,000. Plans deposit $1.

▲ **Tex., Birdville**—HIGH SCHOOL—BA 8/4—Birdville Ind. School Dist., 1 story, 105,000 sq. ft. masonry, concrete, steel high school, $1,250,000. Plans deposit $50. A. George King & Assocs., 815 Penn St., Fort Worth, archts. CD 2/29.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **ASEA Electric, Inc.**, 500 5th Ave., New York, Zone 36, N. Y., LB **$1,188,379**, (11 bidders), main power transformers Oahe Reservoir Project, CIVENG-25-066-60-127, SOUTH DAKOTA. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Zone 2, Neb. Bids July 28. CD 6/29.

A & D Constr. Co., 2918 E. 15th St., Tulsa, Okla., LB **$641,947**, sanitary sewer lines, Sec. 2, Turkey Creek Relief Line; Sec. 3, Relief lines and appurtenances; Sec. 4, public mains and submains, JOPLIN, MO. City of Joplin, City Hall, Joplin, Mo. Allgeier, Martin & Assoc., 1204 Main St., Joplin, Mo., consult. engrs. Bids June 21. CD 6/8.

Danco Constr. Co., 1300 E. 13 St., North Little Rock, Ark., CA **$775,000**, 41 mi. underground cable from Newport to Searcy, 4 amplifier stations, White and Jackson Counties, ARKANSAS. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 900 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark.

▲ **COLORADO**—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 E. Arkansas St., Denver,

Z. H. Lowdermilk Constr. Co., 1950 West Dartmouth, Denver, Colo., CA **$1,297,008** grading, structures and plant mixed asph. surf. 4.527 mi. Rabbit Ears Pass near Steamboat Springs, Colorado Proj. No. F 005-2 (18) Bids July 1. Awarded July 5. CD 7/6 under LB.

COLORADO—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas, Denver,

Colo.—**Dominic Leone Constr. Co.**, Trinidad, Colo., CA **$356,671** (6 bidders) plant mixed asph. surf. St. Highway No. 2, N. C. 37-0014-10 plant mixed asph. surf. State Hy. 51 and 14. No. C 39-0051-08 plant mixed asph. surf. St. Highway 51. Combined Colo. Projects 33.692 mi. Iliff, Holyoke, Sedgwick and Logan, Phillips and Sedgwick Counties, Bids July 6. Awarded, CD 6/28.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Sheehy Constr. Co.**, 1255 Larpenteur Ave. W., St. Paul, Minn., LB **$2,959,300** (7 bidders) YOUTH CENTER incl. Administration Bldg., Service Bldg., nine Cottages, etc. CIRCLE PINES, MINN. State Dpt. Admin., 19 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn. Bids July 8. CD 8/3/59.

▲ **Sharp Bros. Contracting Co.**, 1014 E. 19th St., Kansas City, Mo., CA Est. **$3,000,000**, 13 story, 160 unit, concrete block, brick, steel, L-shaped APARTMENT, incl. 4 story parking, KANSAS CITY, MO. Parkway Towers, Inc., c/o Herbert Duncan & Assocs., archts., 4049 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo. Awarded June 13. (Correction—contractor.) CD 3/1, under CA.

M.S.T. Investment Co., Inc., 103 S. Spring St., Independence, Mo., Owner Builds, **$780,000**, three, 2 story, concrete block and brick APARTMENT BLDGS., with 3 swimming pools, 6000-6200 Martway Rd., Broodview Gardens, MISSION, KAN. James L. O'Bryan, 7134 W. 80 St., Overland Park, Kan., and Donald L. Harter, Johnson & Nall, Mission, Kan., assoc. archts. Joseph W. Gunther, 8209 Ensley Lane, Kanssas City 15, Mo., engr.

▲ **Linbeck Constr. Corp.**, 2720 Saint St., Houston, Tex., CA **$2,500,000**, 6 story OFFICE, HOUSTON, TEX. Columbia Gulf Transmission Co., Brazos St. and Dallas Ave., Houston, Tex. Bids June 15. CD 6/2.

▲ **Allen Field and Jack Gross**, Prudential Bldg., Houston, Tex., CA **$1,287,994**, 98 DWELLINGS, PASADENA, TEX. Irving Jacobson & Assocs., 2427 North Blvd., Houston, Tex. CD 6/16.

▲ **James G. Ryan**, 6280 Chatfield Ave., Littleton, Colo., owner builds, **$3,500,000** 200 unit MOTEL, swimming pool, recreation facilities, U. S. Highway 6 and 40. DENVER, COLO. Ralph D. Peterson, 1750 Humboldt St., Denver, Colo., archt.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **California** — RESIDENCES, etc. — BA 8/4 — National Park Services, Dpt. Interior, 1000 Geary St., San Francisco, residences, ranger station and comfort stations, Lassen Volcanic National Park, IFB LV-W 286. CD 9/21/59.

† **California**—BA 8/9—U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento, relocation of spillway structure, Sacramento River at barge canal, 2 mi. from Sacramento, Yolo Co. Plans deposit $1. CD 10/1/59.

† **California**—BA 8/11—U. S. Eng., 1209 8 St., Sacramento, Elder Creek channel imprvt. and levee constr., Sacramento River overflow area to 1.2 mi. upstream from US Hy. 99W near Gerber, Tehama Co., Spec. 2653, ENG-04-167-61-1. $600,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 10/1/59.

† **Calif., Point Arena Air Force Station**—BA 8/11—U. S. Eng., San Francisco Dist., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, two new prefab. steel pump houses, ENG-04-203-61-3B.

▲ **Washington**—BA 8/19—U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, excavating navigation channel, Part 1, Snake River, Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, CIVENG 45-164-61-3, $3,500,000. Plans deposit $1.10. CD 9/29.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **ALASKA**—Bureau P. Rds., Juneau, **S. S. Mullen, Inc.**, Box 3886, Terminal Annex, Seattle, Wash., CA $1,038,242, grading 3.11 mi., two bridges, Clover Passage-Lunch Creek section, Tongass Hy. Proj. FH-1-J2, K, near Ketchikan. Bids May 24. CD 7/5, under LB.

▲† **Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, 1300 Aloha St., Seattle, Wash., CA $860,414, three rearward communication facilities and installation of communications line, Black Rapids, McCallum and Donnelly Dome. Inv. 60-62, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids June 23. Grand total $1,668,481. CD 7/5 under LB,

▲ **Cheney Constr. Co.** and **National Mechanical Contractors, Inc.**, Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash., CA $1,500,000, natural gas distribution sys., Anchorage Metropolitan Area, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. Anchorage National Gas Corp., 3000 Spenard Rd., Spenard, Alaska. Bids June 22. CD 10/16/59.

▲† **Baugh Constr. Co.**, 922 Poplar Pl., Seattle 44, Wash., CA $1,468,490, air route traffic control center, IFG 4-60-1060, SEATTLE, WASH. Federal Aviation Agency, 3651 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids about June 15. CD 4/12.

† **U. S. Eng.**, 1209 8th St., Sacramento, Calif., rejected bids June 23, dredging Sacramento River, Y St. Bend to Bryte Bend and mouth, American River, Sacramento Co., Spec. 2682, ENG-04-167-60-56, CALIFORNIA. LB $273,890. CD 6/30, under LB.

† **Eugene Luhr & Co.**, P.O. Box 48, Columbia, Ill., LB $916,845, est. $1,206,589, (8 bidders), Middle Creek and Drainage Slough Levee, Clear Lake to Bloody Island Pump and Upstream Proj., Spec. 2666, ENG-04-167-60-43, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 1209 8 St., Sacramento, Calif. Bids July 7. CD 6/2.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, bids opened 7/7, **Guy F. Atkinson Co.**, 10 West Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., LB $16,237,675 (4 bidders) 7.4 mi. 8 lane freeway San Diego Freeway between 0.3 mi. south, Casinao Rd. and 0.3 mi. north, Valley Vista Blvd., Los Angeles Co. CD 6/17.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 7/6, **Frederickson & Watson Constr. Co.** and **Lew Jones Constr. Co.**, 873 81 Ave., Oakland, Calif., LB $4,893,755 (10 bidders) grading, erecting 15 traffic sep. bridges and interchange structures, future Rte. US Hy. 99 freeway through Merced, Merced Co. CD 6/2.

▲ **Frazier-Davis Constr. Co.**, 1319 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, Mo., CA $2,069,090, 2,750 ft. long, 24 ft. high, 18 ft wide Tunnel No. 1, relocation Western Pacific RR around future Oroville Reservoir, Feather River Project, Butte Co., CALIFORNIA. State Dpt. Water Resources, 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. Bids June 22. Awarded July 1. CD 6/24 under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Skyline Construction Co.**, 1605 Chicago St., Salt Lake City, Utah, CA $1,056,459, junior high SCHOOL, KAYSVILLE, UTAH. Davis Co. School Dist., Co. Courthouse, Farmington, Utah. Bids June 9. CD 6/22, under LB.

▲ **Paulsen Constr. Co.**, 1936 Westwood Way, Salt Lake City 17, Utah, CA $1,217,386, 5 story TEACHING THEATER, classrooms, laboratories, University of Utah, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. State Bldg. Bd., State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bids June 21. CD 7/1, under LB.

▲ **Newland Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 958, Everett, Wash., CA $1,527,000, 165,780 sq. ft. HIGH SCHOOL, EVERETT, WASH. School Dist. No. 2, Auditorium Bldg., Everett, Wash. Bids June 8. CD 6/20, under LB.

▲ **Corey & Medvin**, 8111 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 48, Calif., Owners Build, $1,034,000, 5 story 40 unit APARTMENT, 7560 Hollywood Blvd., LOS ANGELES,

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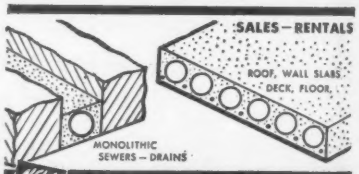

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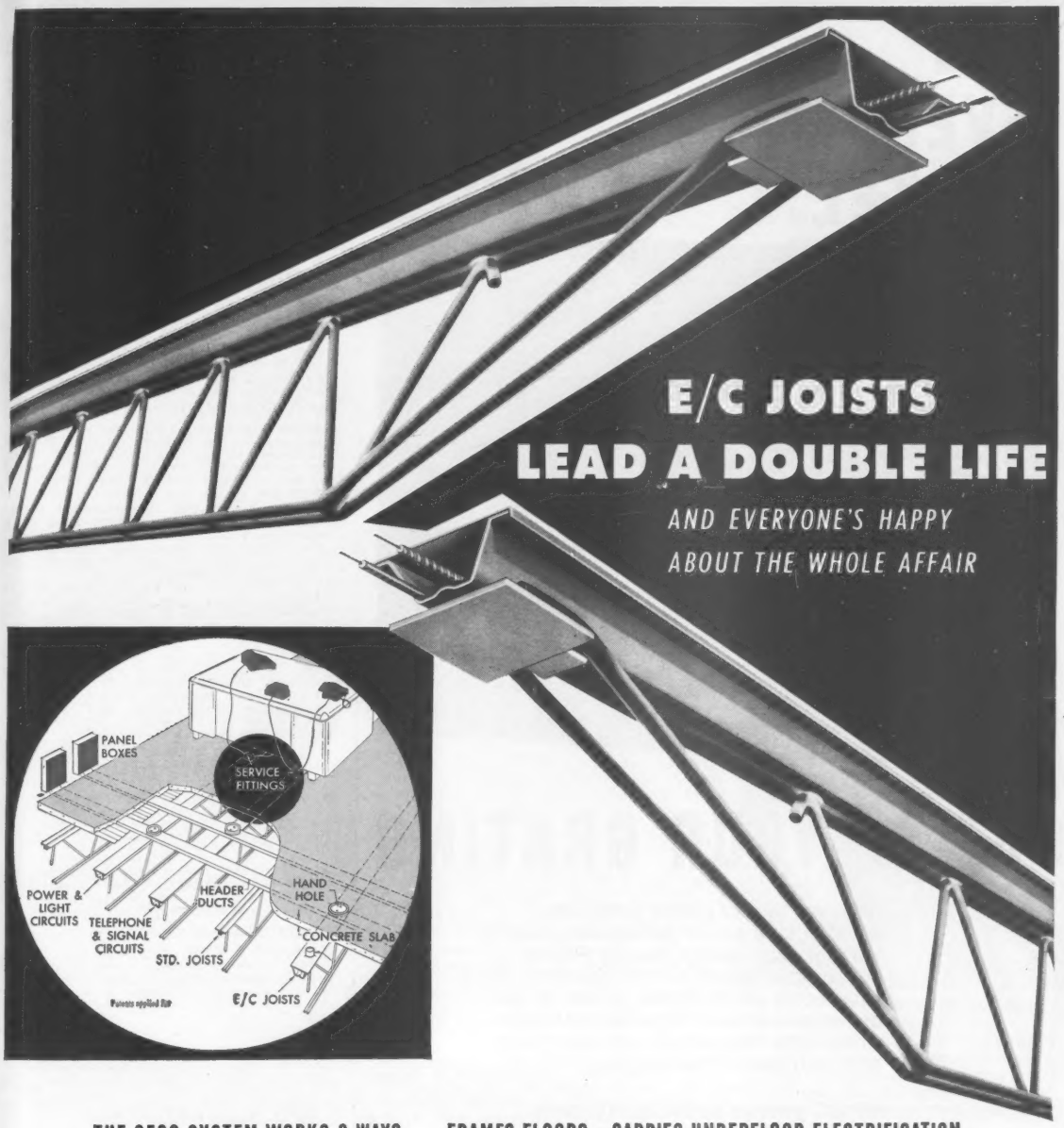

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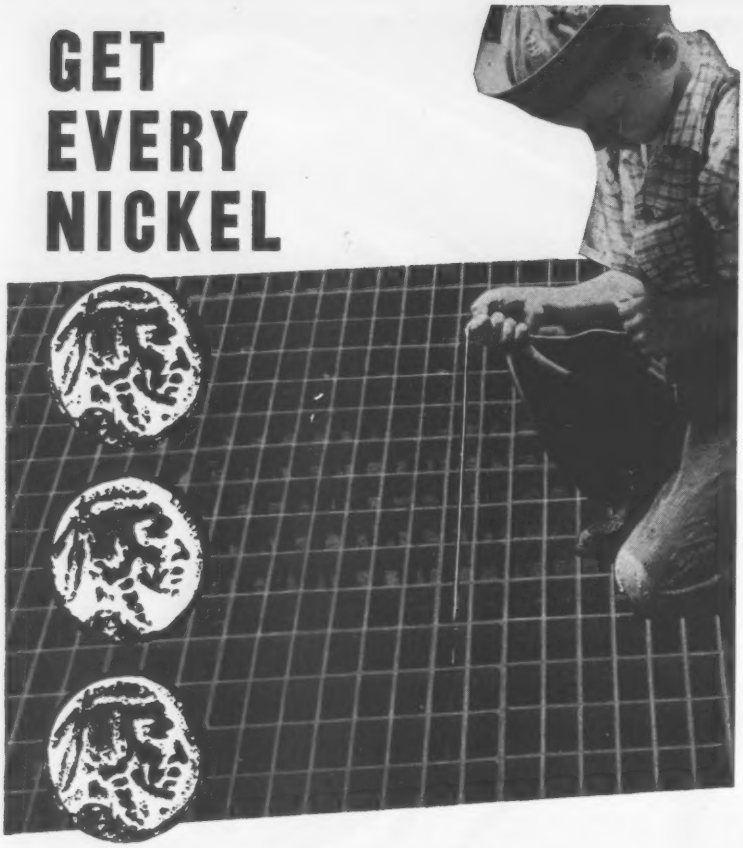

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▲ **Williams & Burrows, Inc.,** 500 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., CA **$1,207,470,** Increment IV and V and Food Services Equipment, Santa Clara COUNTY HOSPITAL, Los Gatos Rd., SAN JOSE, CALIF. Bd. Supervs. Santa Clara Co., Courthouse, 1st and Rosa Sts., San Jose, Calif. Bids June 17. CD 6/23, under LB.

▲ **C. L. Peck,** 816 W. 5 St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$2,822,500,** 126,866 sq. ft. OFFICE, OBSERVATOR, 4 RESEARCH BLDGS., etc., 6101 Crest Rd. W., ROLLING HILLS, CALIF. Nortronic's, 222 N. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, Calif. Chas. Luckman, 9220 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., archt.

▲ **Leeward Development Corp.,** 915 South St., Honolulu, Hawaii, CA **$1,000,000,** LEEWARD SHOPPING CENTER, EWA, HAWAII. Blackfield Enterprises, 915 South St., Honolulu, Hawaii. Merrill, Sims & Roehrig, Damon Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii, archts.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ont., Renfrew**—HOSPITAL—BA 7/29—Victoria Hospital Bd., 499 Raglan Ave. N. (selected list of bidders), hospital extension, **$1,330,000.** Agnew & Ludlow, 25 Merton St., Toronto, Ont., archts. C. D. Carruthers & Wallace Consultants Ltd., 92 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, Ont., engrs. CD 1/13/58.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

ALBERTA—Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldgs., Ottawa, Ont., **Shaw Constr. Co., Ltd.,** Midnapore, Alta., CA **$528,987,** (8 bidders), bit. stab. base course, Mile 1 to Mile 18, Banff-Windermere Hy., double seal course Mile 0 to Mile 5, Emerald Lake Rd., (contract 13-60-B-W) Banff. Bids May 24. CD 6/3, under LB.

▲ **Matthews Concrete Ltd.,** 406 Princess Ave., London, Ont., CA **$825,873,** sewage treatment plant, Greater Sault Ste. Marie integrated sewerage plant, SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. Ontario Water Resources Comm., East Block, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont. Bids May 20. Awarded June 27. CD 4/29;
J. R. Brown & Co., Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., CA **$268,534,** pumping stations, Pim St. and Clarke St., sewage treatment plant for Greater Sault Ste. Marie integrated sewerage scheme (Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.). Correction CD 5/7.

▲ **Bedford Constr. Co., Ltd.,** 36 Brydon Dr., Rexdale, Ont., LB **$1,027,115,** 760 ft. elevated roadway for Frederick Gardiner Expressway, Contract R 10-60, TORONTO, ONT. Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont. Bids July 5. CD 6/22.

Bedford Constr. Co., Ltd., 243 College St., Toronto, Ont. LB **$89,541,** (5 bidders), sewer pumping station, Livingstone Rd., TORONTO, ONT. Twp. of Scarborough, 2001 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont.

M. G. Reed & Assocs., Ltd., 5302 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont., LB **$210,122,** lighting Don Valley Parkway, Contract R 24 60, TORONTO, ONT. Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont. Bids July 5. CD 6/24.

Spino Constr. Ltd., 200 Sauve Ave. W., Montreal, Que., CA **$871,580,** Section 3, Victoria Collector Sewer, LACHINE, QUE. City, City Hall, Lachine, Que. Bids June 27. Awarded July 4. CD 7/7, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Wallace & Akins Ltd.,** 245 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., CA Est. **$1,000,000,** 3 story, frame, masonry Catholic Institute, MIDDLECHURCH, MAN. Benedictine Mother House, c/o Arthur V. Mauro, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. Bids May 26. CD 5/11.

▲ **Annapolis Valley Constr. Co., Ltd.,** Bedford, N. S., CA Total Est. **$1,275,000,** foundation, steel, excavation for women's residence and gymnasium, TEACHERS COLLEGE, Arthur St., TRURO, N. S. Dpt. P. Wks., Parliament Bldgs., Halifax, N. S. Downey, Baker & Ahearn, 111 Inglis St., Halifax, N. S., archts. Bids May 20. Awarded June 24. CD 5/12.

▲ **J. L. E. Price & Co., Ltd.,** 4664 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que., CA 13 story, 88 x 96 ft. BANK, southeast corner Richmond and Bay Sts., TORONTO, ONT. Imperial Bank of Canada, Bay and King Sts., Toronto, Ont. Bids June 28, awarded July 5. CD 6/17.

▲ **Yonbel Properties Ltd.,** 234 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont., Owner Builds, **$2,000,000,** 7 story air conditioned OFFICE, Yonge and Belmont Sts., TORONTO, ONT. Visvaldis, Upenieks, 234 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont., archt.

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BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Lummus Co. Ltd., London, England,** (sub Lummus Co., 384 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., U.S.A.), CA est. **$30,000,000,** design and construct SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT near Breilly, Utter Pradesh, INDIA. Synthetics & Chemicals Ltd. (Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron, O., U.S.A. and Kilechand Devchand & Co., Private Ltd., Bombay, India). CD 10/6/59.

▲† **Oman, Farnsworth & Wright,** 625 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., CA **$1,640,487,** housing officers quarters and mess, swimming pool, school and commissary, PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN. U. S. Eng., Mediterranean Div., Leghorn, Italy.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **O., Oregon**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 8 for $3,500,000, water system 4 mgd cap., intake from Reno Beach 5 miles to Lake Erie. $5,000,000. Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, 2130 Madison, Toledo, consult. engrs. CD 12/11/59.

Utah, Tooele—City, City Hall, 2 m.g. reservoir and mains, Southwestern Section. $250,000. Nielsen, Reeve & Maxwell, 275 E. 4425 So. Washington Terrace, Utah, engrs. CD 6/16.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St., E. Toronto, three sections, water-main project from John St. pumping station to water-main at Huron & Bernard Sts. About 15,000 sq. ft. in tunnel and open cut. $3,550,000. James F. McLaren & Assoc., 321 Bloor St., E. Toronto. Consult. engrs.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

Ala., Birmingham—Dept. of Public Improvements, City Hall sanitary sewer improvements in Ensley area, $567,000; sanitary improvements, North Birmingham area, $100,000. Hendon and Assoc., 10 Office Park Circle, Birmingham, Zone 9, engrs. Bids in 30 days. CD 5/11/60.

Calif., Montara—Montara Sanitary Dist. bond election Oct. 4, $400,000, sewerage sys., 2 pumping stations, interceptor sewers, primary treatment plant, $600,000, Montara and Moss Beach. McCandless & Fraham, 2360 Bay Road, Redwood City, Calif., consult. engrs. CD 7/6.

▲ **Me., Rockland**—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant, out-fall and interceptor sewers, $1,365,000, Fay, Spafford & Thorndike, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., engrs. CD 6/27.

Minn., Shakopee—City, voted bonds, $516,000, June 23, disposal plant and trunk line interceptor sewers. $766,000. 1960 constr.

N. C., Garner—Town, Town Hall, sanitary sewer lines. $600,000. L. E. Wooten and Co., 306 S. Dawson St., Raleigh, consult. engrs. CD 6/27.

▲ **O., University Heights**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 8, $3,500,000, sewers in 4 of City's 6 sewer districts. Frank L. Woodruff, 3482 Lee Rd., Cleveland, Zone 20, O., consult. engr. CD 6/3.

▲ **Wyo., Cheyenne**—South Cheyenne Sewer and Water Dist., Cheyenne, election July 12, $670,000 bonds, sewer lines extensions and sewage plant, $775,000. T. H. Baldwin, 3112 Cribbon Ave., Cheyenne, consult. engr. CD 2/5/60.

BRIDGES

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Dept. of Purchases, Chicago, City Hall 2, paving 1900 sq. ft. overpass & Interchange, Oak St. & Michigan Ave. $2,400,000. Bids summer 1960. Dick Van Gorp, ch. engr., 320 N. Clark St., Chicago 10. CD 6/10/57.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
Boston-Charlestown-Cambridge-Inner Belt Hy. $31,000,000-$41,000,000. Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, 1340 Soldiers Field Rd., Brighton, Mass., engrs. CD 8/13/56.

▲ **N. Y., Mineola**—Dpt. P. Wks. Nassau Co., Old Court House Rd., wid'n. 1.8 mi. Nassau County Rte. 4 between Hempstead Turnpike and Old Country Rd. $750,000; imprv. Old Country Rd. between Washington St. and Clinton St. about 1 mi., $100,000; Rockaway Rd. Rte. 8, wid'n., reconstr. 1 mi. between Stewart Ave. and Old Country Rd. $375,000; imprv. Broadway and Rockaway Aves., Hewlett. $300,000.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—Pennsylvania Turnpike Com., Box 531, Harrisburg,
Somerset Co.—additional parallel tube for 2 lanes of traffic Laurel Hill Tunnel, $12,000,000. Michael Baker, Inc., Baker Bldg., Rochester, consult. engr. R. A. Farley, ch. engr. c/o owner.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

Va., Norfolk—BULKHEADS, DREDGING, ETC.—City, City Hall, bulkhead, waterfront reclamation, dredging, piling, $250,000 to $500,000, Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, 1615 Franklin Rd. SW, Roanoke, consult. engrs. CD 6/28.

AIRPORTS

▲† **Idaho Mountain Home**—COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY, ETC., Corps of Engineers, Bldg. 602 City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Communications supply facility, liquid facility, Mountain Home Air Force Base. $1,500,000. Funds released. CD 9/25/59.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—AIRPORT—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, Chicago-O'Hare International Airport, site preparation runway 27L-9R, grading, drainage, electric ducts, $2,655,000; 4,200 ft. taxiway to 14L-32R, $668,000; 864.52 ft. paving Northeast extension Runway 22, $230,000; taxiway, parallel to runway 4-22, $276,000; paving, extending runway 1,000 ft., taxiway, Northwest extension, $478,000; widen taxiway from 50 to 75 ft., 3,500 ft. long, connecting runway 4-22, 18-36 and 14L-42R, $236,000, Park Ridge. Naess & Murphy, 224 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Zone 4, consult. engrs. Bids in 1961. CD 12/3/57.

† **Mont., Great Falls**—RADAR TOWER—Corps. of Engineers, Walla Walla, Dist. Bldg., 602 City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Washington. AC & W radar tower, Malmstrom Air Force Base. $980,000. Funds released. CD 7/3/59.

† **N. H., New Boston** — SATELLITE-TRACKING — Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass., satellite tracking and telemetry station, addn. New Boston Air Force Base. $500,000. Funds released.

UNCLASSIFIED

North Dakota—ELECTRIC SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION—Northern States Power Co., 15 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn., transmission line interconnection between electric sys. of N. S. P. and Bur. of Reclamation, $880,000.

O., Cleveland—PARKING LOTS—City, City Hall, Zone 14, bond election Nov. 8, parking lots along rapid transit extension to Hopkins Airport. $800,000. CD 2/7/57.

▲ **Oklahoma**—ELECTRIC LINES—East Central Electric Cooperative, Okmulgee, 200 mi. rural electric lines, Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co. $1,032,000. C. H. Guernesey and Co., 2700 North Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, engrs. CD 11/22/50.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Arlington** — SCHOOL — Alvord School Dist., 10365 Keller St., plans by H. O. Ruhnau, Mission Inn Rotunda, Riverside, Calif., junior high school addn. $1,000,000.

▲ **Colo., Littleton**—SCHOOLS—School Dist. No. 6, 176 S. Grant Ave., $6,520,000 bond election Dec. 6, schools. CD 12/3/57.

Del., Wilmington—ADMINISTRATION—Bd. Educ., 511 W. 8 St., administration 14th and Washington Sts. $600,000.

▲ **Fla. Ft. Lauderdale**—COURTHOUSE—Brd. of Commrs. Broward Courthouse, plans by Crawford and Hartley, 611 S. Federal Hgwy., courthouse addn. $1,500,000. Sloan Engrg. and Assocs., 666 NE 125 St. Miami, structural engrs. R. L. Duffer and Assocs., 3356 Virginia St. Miami, mechanical engrs.

Fla. Miami—GARAGE—City Off-Street Parking Authority, City Hall, 3342 Pan American Dr. plans by Rader and Assocs., 100 S. Biscayne Blvd. Miami, 11 story garage, Biscayne Blvd., between 1st. and 2nd. Sts. $900,000 Bids about August. CD 3/4/60.

▲ **Hawaii, Honolulu**—GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE BLDG.—State, State Office, geophysical institute bldg., University of Hawaii. $3,000,000.

▲ **Minn., New Ulm**—SCHOOL—City, Bd. of Educ., Ind. School Dist. No. 83, voted $1,100,000 bonds June 21, elementary school. Harrstick, Lundgren & Assocs., 212 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, archts. CD 6/17.

▲ **Nev., Reno**—CIVIC AUDITORIUM—Washoe Co., civic auditorium, $2,500,000.

▲ **N. J., Emerson**—SCHOOL—Bd. Education, Boro Emerson, Linwood Ave., plans by Knappe & Johnson, Underhill Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y., junior-senior high school, Main St. $2,000,000-$3,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Glassboro**—HIGH SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Borough of Glassboro, plans by Howell Lewis Shay & Assocs., Packard Bldg., Phila., Pa., high school, $2,100,000.

▲ **N. J., Trenton**—COLLEGE—Trenton Junior College, 101 W. State St., Trenton, college. $4,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Woodbridge**—HOUSING UNIT—Housing Authority of New Brunswick Lane, Woodbridge, 100 unit housing. $1,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Amityville**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., voted $3,500,000 bonds June 18, junior high school. Knappe & Johnson, 2110 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, N. Y., archts. CD 5/4.

▲ **N. Y., Deer Park**—SCHOOLS—Deer Park Union Free School Dist. No. 7, 1861 Deer Park Ave., plans by Frederic P. Wiedersum Assocs., 65 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., Washington elementary school, $1,439,850; elementary school addns. $3,045,300.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—SCHOOL—Bureau Constr., Bd. Educ., 45-12 Crescent St., Long Island City, plans by Ballard Todd & Snibbe, 123 E. 77th St., New York 21, N. Y., Proj. E-537-P. S. 74, 3 story elementary school (2 bldgs. connected by 2 story corridor) 115 St. and 3rd Ave., Manhattan Boro. $2,500,000. Harold Hecht, 114 Liberty St., New York 6, N. Y., mechanical engr. Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman, 250 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N. Y., structural engrs. Bids about Oct. 15. CD 5/19.

▲ **O., Hudson**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., bond election Nov. 8, Hudson High School and Evamere grade school addn. $1,100,000.

▲ **Ore., Eugene**—HIGH SCHOOL—Lane County School Dist. No. 4, 275 7th Ave., plans by Lutes & Amundsen, 628 A St., Springfield, high school, $1,500,000. CD 3/9.

▲ **Pa., Media** — COURTHOUSE ALTERATIONS—Delaware Co. Commrs., Courthouse, plans by George M. Ewing Co., Western Savings Fund Bldg., Philadelphia, alterations, air conditioning, Co. Courthouse, $1,180,000.

▲ **Pa., Oil City**—SCHOOL—Oil City Area Joint School Dist., high school, Proj. 743, $2,600,000. CD 10/1/53.

▲ **Tex., El Paso**—HOUSING—El Paso Housing Auth., City Hall. 330 low rent housing units for aged, $2,275,000. CD 5/16/56.

▲ **Va., Norfolk**—STADIUM—City of Norfolk, Norfolk plans by Woodward & Smith, Flat Iron Bldg., Norfolk, stadium. $3,000,000.

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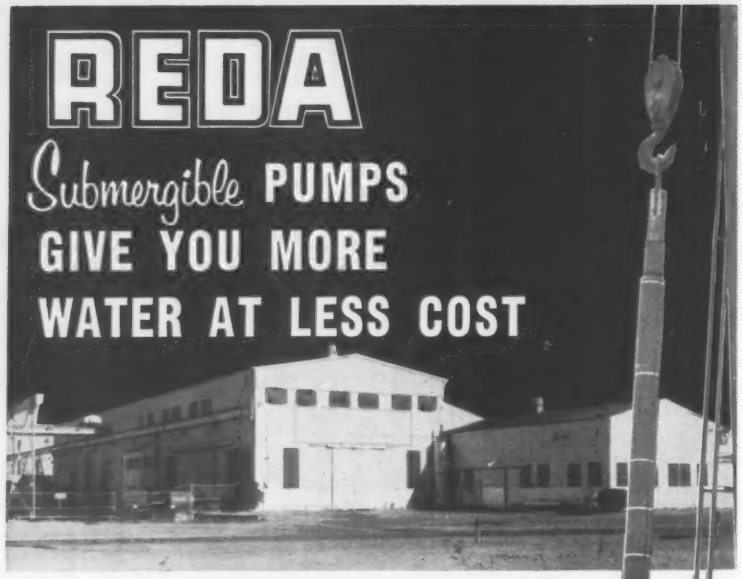

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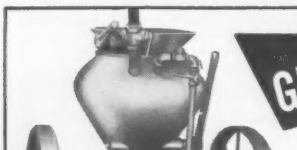

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▲ **Calif., Daly City**—APARTMENTS—Callan Realty Co., 2790 Junipero Serra Blvd., plans by Mogens Mogensen, 1424 Chapin Ave., Burlingame, Calif., seven 3 story rein.-con. wood frame 328 apartments incl. under parking, St. Francis Heights Subdivision. $4,000,000. Bids in August. CD 2/16.

▲ **Calif., Goletta**—DWELLINGS—H. C. Elliott, 1575 E. 3rd St., Pomona, Calif., plans by Development Coordinators, 119 S. Gilbert Ave., Fullerton, Calif., 63 frame, stucco dwellings, Kellogg Ave., Marbury Dr., Cambridge Dr. $1,013,500.

▲ **Calif., Pacifica**—APARTMENT—Oddstad Homes, Inc., 1718 Broadway, Redwood City, 2 story, 61-4 unit apartments, Edgemar Area. $3,000,000. Frahm, Maykel & Edler Assoc., 2260 Bay Rd., Redwood City, Calif., consult. engrs.

▲ **Calif., Palo Alto**—DEPARTMENT STORE, etc.—R. H. Macy, Stockton & O'Farrell Sts., San Francisco, Calif., plans by John S. Bolles, 14 Gold St., San Francisco, Calif., 2 story, 150,000 sq. ft. department store, Stanford Shopping Center. $2,500,000. CD 4/14.

▲ **Calif., San Mateo**—SHOPPING CENTER, etc.—Enar Eric Holm, 340 Lorton Ave., Burlingham, shopping center, department store. $3,000,000-$4,000,000.

Colo., Denver—AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY—Loretto Heights College, 3001 South Federal Blvd., plans by Monroe, Irvin & Dunham, 1250 Wadsworth St., 1 and 2 stories, auditorium and library, $965,000.

▲ **Conn., New Haven**—LIBRARY—Yale University, 105 Wall St., plans by Owings, Skidmore and Merrill, 425 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. Sterling library addn. Wall St., $5,500,000. CD 6/26/56.

▲ **Fla., Key West**—SHOPPING CENTER—A. E. Golan, 3750 Sunrise Lane, Key West, plans by Friedman and Jobusch, 2233 E. Broadway, Tucson, Ariz., 191,000 sq. ft. shopping center. $3,000,000.

▲ **Fla., Miami**—APARTMENT—Owner c/o Irani & Assoc., archts. Ainsley Bldg., 14 NE 1 Ave., Miami, 201 apartment units S. Bayshore Dr. and S.E. 15 St., $3,500,000.

▲ **Hawaii, Honolulu**—COOPERATIVE OFFICE—1415 Corporation, c/o Takashi Anbe, archt., 1631 Kapiolani Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii, 12 story cooperative office. $3,000,000. Jack Taniyama, 710 S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii, engr.

▲ **Ill., Evanston**—RESEARCH CENTER—Northwestern University, 619 Clark St., research center, two, 4 story wing addns. to Technological Institute, $7,000,000. Bids about end of 1960.

▲ **Iowa, Decorah**—STUDENT CENTER—Luther College, plans by Chas. Altfillisch & Assoc., 126½ W. Water St., tri-level, 2-wing student center, Proj. Iowa 13-CH-28(S), $1,000,000. CD 12/7.

▲ **Mass., Cambridge**—DORMITORY—Massachusets Institute Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., plans by Anderson, Beckwith & Haible, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., women's dormitory, Campus. $1,500,000. Constr. 1960. CD 4/20.

▲ **Mass., Cambridge**—EDUCATIONAL CENTER—Massachusetts Institute Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., educational center, housing, research, etc. $2,000,000. Constr. 1961.

Mich., Grosse Point—CHURCH ADDN.—Grosse Point Memorial Presbyterian Church, 16 Lake Shore Dr., plans by Herman & Simons Co., 632 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., steel, stone, brick church addn., 16 Lake Shore Dr. $763,000. Constr. Sept. 1960.

▲ **N. J., Brooklawn**—SHOPPING CENTER—Penfil Realty Co., Lewis Tower Bldg., Philadelphia, Zone 2, Pa. Plans by Evantash and Friedman, 225 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Brooklawn Shopping Center off Hayden Rd. $1,500,000.

▲ **N. J., Teaneck**—LIBRARY—Fairleigh Dickinson University, 223 Montrose Ave., Rutherford. Plans by Fellheimer & Wagner, 155 E. 42 St., New York, N. Y., library, 1000 River Rd., $1,000,000. Constr. in fall.

▲ **N. Y., New Hyde Park**—HOSPITAL ADDN.—Long Island Jewish Hospital, 270-05 76th Ave. Plans by Louis Allen Abramson, 25 W. 45th St., New York 19, N. Y., 5 story hospital addn. $6,000,000. CD 2/11.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—CLASSROOM & ADMINISTRATION—Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Ave. and 186 St., New York, 33, plans by H. I. Feldman, 415 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., 5 story classroom and administration bldg. SW corner Amersterdam Ave. and 185 St. $3,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Salina**—MOTOR COURT HOTEL—Potter Real Estate Co., Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., plans by Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Foley, 2112 Erie Blvd., Syracuse, N. Y., Randolph House motor court hotel. $5,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Syracuse**—APARTMENT—Gregory Banos, 303 Sycamore Terrace, 4 story, 160 unit concrete block, precast concrete, etc. Gregory Towers apartment. $3,500,000.

▲ **N. C., Charlotte**—OFFICE—Mutual Savings & Loan Assoc., 117-19 E. Third St., Charlotte, plans by Marsh and Hawkins, 221 St. Church St., office, $1,000,000. Mechanical Engineers, Inc., 109 W. Third St., consult. engrs.

▲ **O., Oregon**—HIGH SCHOOL—Diocese of Toledo, School Office, 436 W. Delaware St., Toledo, plans by Bellman, Gillett & Richards, 1600 Madison St., Toledo, 2 story Samuel Cardinal Stritch high school, Pickle Rd. $1,000,000. CD 1/30/59.

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▲ **Tenn., Jackson**—LIBRARY—Union University, East College St., Jackson, plans by W. C. Harris Jr., National Bank, Commercial Bldg., Jackson, library $500,000; men's residence hall-B $410,000; chapel $400,000; women's residence hall $410,000; men's residence hall-A $410,000; infirmary $400,000; music facility $400,000. CD 6/28.

▲ **Tenn., Nashville**—DORMITORY—Scarritt College for Christian Workers, 1008 19th Ave. S., Nashville. Plans by Hall, Scalf and Assocs., Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville, dormitory $500,000; offices $500,000; student union $500,000. CD 6/27.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—HOSPITAL—Stevens Osteopathic Hospital, 1141 N. Hampton Rd., Dallas, 3 story masonry hospital, addn. $1,250,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—OFFICE, etc.—Real Estate Syndicate of Texas, 1006 River Glyn Dr., San Antonio, plans by McCall Fitzpatrick, 4118 Fannin St., Houston, 22 story office, $3,500,000; 80 unit luxury apartment, $425,000; professional office, $400,000; parking garage, $225,000; concrete bomb shelter, $250,000; pavement, $125,000; water system, $68,500; site area earthwork, $80,000, Westmeimer and Post Oak Rds.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—OFFICE—Southwestern Savings Ass'n, 3401 Main St., Houston, 18 story office $4,000,000, 3300 Blk. Main St.

Tex., Houston—MOTEL—Syndicate % Wyatt C. Hedrick, Co., archt., 5201 Fannin St., Houston, 10 story motel, parking. $3,000,000.

▲ **Va., Norfolk**—Ott Investment Corp., 6029 River Rd., Norfolk, apartments, North Shore Dr., $1,800,000.

Va., Ocean View—MOTEL—Dr. Dudley Cooper, Ocean View Improvement Corp., 436 Brush St., Norfolk, 50 unit motel, $500,000.

▲ **Wis., Oshkosh**—YMCA—Young Men's Christian Assn., 233 Church Ave., plans by T. H. Irion-L. H. Reinke, 805 N. Main St., YMCA, $1,000,000. CD 7/1/59.

▲ **Alta., Edmonton**—LIQUOR STORE—Alberta Liquor Control Bd., 10160 103rd St., 4 story liquor store, 106th St., and 102nd Ave., $1,000,000.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—CHEMISTRY BLDG.—University of Toronto, Simcoe Hall, Toronto. Plans by Allward & Gouinlock, 245 Davenport Rd., Toronto. Chemistry Bldg., St. George St. $5,000,000.

▲ **Ont., Windsor**—HOSPITAL—Grace Hospital, 339 Crawford St., Windsor, plans by Pennington & Baker, Suite 302, Morris Bldg., hospital addn. $3,000,000.

Que., Chicoutimi—ORPHANAGE—Orphelinat de l'Immaculee, Petites Franciscaines de Marie, Jacques Cartier St., E., orphanage extension, $500,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Conn., Hartford**—MANUFACTURING PLANT—Royal-McBee Corp., 150 New Park Ave., remodel 575,000 sq. ft. typewriter mfg. plant. $1,000,000.

▲ **Iowa, Red Oak**—HOG PROCESSING PLANT—American Milling Co., c/o Lowell Kinnison, Red Oak, hog processing plant, feed mill, hog buying station, packing plant, $3,000,000.

▲ **Ky., Erlanger**—PLANT—Wadsworth Elec. Mfg. Co., 20 W. 11th St., Covington, Ky., 1 story, 225,000 sq. ft. electric mfg. plant, Donaldson Hy. and Mineola Park. $2,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Point Pleasant**—PLANT—The Borden Co., 350 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., plans by Cowell & Robinson, 25 West 43 St., New York, N. Y., plant, Gull Island, $1,000,000. CD 5/25.

▲ **N. C., Plymouth**—PLANT—Dixon-Southern Chemicals, Inc., Box 656, Plymouth, and 1260 Broad St., Bloomfield, N. J., cornstarch plant, $8,000,000. Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Havemeyer Lane, Stamford, Conn., preliminary engrs. CD 3/4.

▲ **O., Akron**—WAREHOUSE—A. Polsky and Co., High and State Sts., Akron, 4 story, 522,000 sq. ft. warehouse, with two-level connecting pedestrian bridge. $2,000,000. To start about Oct. 1960.

O. Hillsboro—MANUFACTURING PLANT—Hillsboro Civic Assn., Inc., Hillsboro, 80,000 sq. ft. manufacturing plant and 15,000 sq. ft. storage area. $800,000. Moore Drop Forging Co. of Springfield, Mass., Lessee.

▲ **Tex., Carrollton**—MANUFACTURING PLANT—Allied Battery Co., 2040 Amelia St., Dallas, plans by Collins and Dryden, 2021 Fairmount St., Dallas, manufacturing plant, Belt Line Rd. and Reddick Dr. $1,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—FOOD PLANT—H. L. Hunt Products Co., Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas, plans by Braden and Jones, 200 W. Colorado St., Dallas, food plant. $1,000,000. CD 6/29.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—PLANT—Sinclair Refining Co., Petroleum Bldg., chemical plant unit, to make orthoxylene from petroleum, $5,500,000; site earthwork, $65,000; water lines, related work, $65,000; area and Auto Center pavement, $110,000. CD 2/15/55.

▲ **Wash., Hoquiam**—PAPER MILL, etc.—Rayonier, Inc., 161 E. 42 St., New York, N. Y., paper mill, chemical recovery sys., 2 warehouses, $2,500,000. Constr. 1960.

▲ **Ont., Port Credit** — PRODUCTION PLANT — Texaco Canada Limited, 1425 Mountain St., Montreal, Quebec, plant for production of benzene and toluene, storage, marine loading, etc. $2,000,000.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—HOSIERY MILL—Hanes Hosiery Mills, 350 5 Ave., New York, N. Y., U.S.A., hosiery hill, Malton. $1,000,000.

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NEW ENGLAND

Vt., Brandon—BA 8/1—Town, Bd. Selectmen, Town Hall, Contract 1, intercepting sewers and sewage pumping facilities. $100,000. Plans deposit $25. Contract 2, sewerage treatment plant Clay St. $500,000. Plans deposit $25. Joseph A. Kestner, Jr., 189 N. Lake Ave., Troy, N. Y., engr. CD 9/1.

BUILDINGS—BA

Conn., Middletown—SCHOOL—BA 8/3—Town Bd. Educ., Russell St., Woodrow Wilson High School addn. $500,000. Raymond Brown, Jr., 125 Trumbull St., Hartford, archt. Peter J. Dalton, Jr., 1125 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, engr. CD 5/11.

Mass., Clinton—CHURCH, etc.—BA 8/3—Our Lady of Jasna Gora R. C. Church, c/o Diocese of Worcester, 1 Tuckerman St., Worcester, Mass., church and convent. $450,000. Plans deposit $35. Henneberg & Henneberg, 96 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass., archts. CD 1/21.

▲ **Conn., Seymour**—SCHOOL—BA 8/4—Town, School Bd. Comn., Second St., high SCHOOL, incl. plumbing, heating, ventilating, electrical and site work, $1,500,000. Plans deposit $100. Schilling & Godbecker, 18 Trumbull St., New Haven, archts. Val Carlson, 433 Howe Ave., Shelton, engr. May 19 bids cancelled. CD 5/18, under LB.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Bids opened 7/12,
Campanella & Cardi Constr. Co., 780 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R. I., LB **$1,877,738**, est. $2,308,790, hy. and bridge, Rte. 28, F-191(8), Falmouth. CD 6/24.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Bids opened 7/12,
Peter Salvucci & Sons, Inc., 55 Pond St., Waltham, Mass., LB **$1,065,370**, est. $1,169,751, hy. and bridge, Section Int. 495, FAP 1-495-6(23)71, Tewksbury. CD 6/29.

▲ **CONNECTICUT**—State Hy. Comrs., 170 Douglas St., Hartford,
A. J. Orlando Constr. Co., Inc., 151-59 Powells Cove Blvd., Whitestone, N. Y., CA **$3,812,779**, bit. conc. pavement 17,400 lin. ft. relocating Rte. 72, 7 bridges, 3 reinf. conc. box culverts from Intersection Corbin and Farmington Aves. to Rte. 15 FAI Proj. FV 60(4), Proj. 07-85 Berlin and New Britain. Bids June 20. CD 6/22, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **Davision Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1306A Elm St., Manchester, N. H., LB **$2,798,000**, Base Bid, 177 units Capehart HOUSING, Topsham Air Force Station, IFB 17-612-60-2, TOPSHAM, ME. Base Procurement Office, Topsham Air Force Station, Brunswick, Me. Bids July 12. CD 6/15.

▲ **Park Constr., Inc.**, 40 Court St., Boston, Mass., LB **$2,095,000**, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NEEDHAM, MASS. Town, Town Office Bldg., Needham, Mass. Bids July 11. CD 5/31.

▲ **Wadhams & May Co.**, 15 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn., LB **$1,067,438**, MUSIC DRAMATICS, classroom, Central Connecticut State College, New BI-R-163, NEW BRITAIN, CONN. State P. Wks. Comrs., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. Bids July 13. CD 6/21.

George A. Fuller Co., 809 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn., CA **$700,000**, 70,000 sq. ft. WAREHOUSE, NEWINGTON, CONN. Sears, Roebuck & Co., 80 State St., Hartford, Conn. Awarded July 8.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. J., Edison**—SCHOOL—BA 8/16—Bd. Educ., So. Colton Rd., junior high school. $1,900,000. Merchant-Seidel-Hickey, 1 Elm Row, New Brunswick, N. J., archts. CD 6/27.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—HOUSING—BA 9/11—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York Zone 7, Borgia Butler Houses, Proj. NYS-84, 990 units, Bronx Boro. Extended Date. $28,000,000. Joseph & Vladeck, 1841 Broadway, New York, N. Y., archts. CD 4/28.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **McLean Contracting Co.**, 1301 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore 1, Md., CA **$1,966,700** Patapsco Ave. Bridge and Causeway, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau of Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids June 15 CD 6/2 under LB.

▲ **Trinity Bldg. & Constr. Co.**, 4420 E. Eager St., Baltimore 5, Md., CA **$1,113,730**, Hy. Contr. 1576, drainage, paving Northern Parkway Highgate Dr. to Jones Falls Expressway, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau of Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids June 8 Awarded July 6. CD 6/13 under LB.

▲ **B. & W. Constr. Co.**, 2 Riverside Rd., Baltimore 21, Md., LB **$1,005,239** (4 bidders) Contr. 6013RX, rehabilitation grading, drainage and paving Dundalk Ave., TOWSON, MD. Baltimore County, County Office Bldg., Towson 4, Md. Bids July 7. CD 6/24.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **S. S. Silberblatt Inc.**, 25 W. 45 St., New York 19, N. Y., LB **$5,436,000** (9 bidders) general contract Senator Robert A. Taft HOUSES, Section II, Proj. No. NYC-28, 672 units, Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Bids July 12. CD 6/6.
Healing Maintenance Corp. of New York, 220 E. 138 St., New York 61, N. Y., LB **$424,900** (5 bidders) heating and ventilating Senator Robert A. Taft Houses, Section II, (New York, N. Y.),
David Coyne & Co., Inc., 250 E. 43 St., New York, N. Y., LB **$473,760** (10 bidders) electrical work Senator Robert A. Taft Houses, Section II (New York, N. Y.),
Lipsky & Rosenthal Inc., 112 St. and Madison Ave., New York 29, N. Y., LB **$594,000** (8 bidders) plumbing, Senator Robert A. Taft Houses, Section II (New York, N. Y.).

Fischer-Malik. Inc., 11 Moffitt Blvd., Bay Shore, N. Y., LB **$816,529**, HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EAST HAMPTON, N. Y. Bd. Educ., Union Free School Dist. No. 1, East Hampton, N. Y. Bids June 28. CD 6/10.

▲ **Geo. F. Driscoll Co.**, 41 E. 42 St., New York 17, N. Y., LB **$2,970,890**, (5 bidders), superstructure, International HOTEL addn., Idlewild International Airport Proj. 790,051, IDLEWILD, N. Y. Port of New York Auth., 111 8 Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids July 12. CD 6/20.

▲ **Boston Pines Homes**, 80-18 31 Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$1,200,000**, 72 two family HOUSES between 11 St. and 73 Sts., JACKSON HEIGHTS, N. Y. F. J. Meier, 31-08 30 Ave., Long Island City 2, N. Y., archts. CD 6/20.

▲ **Marcello Mezzullo Inc.**, 132 Pearl St., Port Chester, N. Y., CA **$2,750,000**, 1,200 room INN, Broadway and New York State Thruway Exit No. 9, TARRYTOWN, N. Y. Hilton Hotels Corp., 401 7 Ave., New York 1, N. Y. Bids May 24. CD 6/10, under LB.

▲ **Tubin Constr. Co.**, 1495 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., CA est. **$1,300,000**, 130,000 sq. ft. brick veneer, air-conditioned SHOPPING PLAZA incl. 10 stores, Ridge and Langner Rd., WEST SENECA, N. Y. Benderson Development Co., 123 Franklin, Buffalo, N. Y. Howard Bell, 232 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, N. Y., archt.

▲ **Leonard Roth**, c/o Krugman & DePetro, 1330 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J., Owner Builds, **$6,000,000**, 600 HOUSES, off Rte. 9 and Barnegat, Berkeley Twp., BAYVILLE, N. J.

▲† **Carl Gonnsen**, 6210 Belair Rd., Baltimore 6, Md., CA **$1,539,122** repairs, imprvts. Chesapeake Gardens HOUSING Proj. ORD-18-110-60-196, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD. Procurement Office, Bldg. 505, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Sanders & Thomas, Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa., archts. CD 6/29 under LB.

▲ **Levitt & Sons, U. S. Hy. 130, Levittown, N. J.**, Owner Builds, **$100,000,000**, 4,500 DWELLINGS, community facilities, So. Belair, BELAIR, MD.

▲ **Doreset Contracting Co., Inc.**, 4508 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md., CA **$1,494,500**, Fairmont JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Fairmont Heights, MARLBORO, MD. Prince George's Bd. Educ., Marlboro, Md. Bids June 30. CD 7/6, under LB.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **VIRGINIA**—Dpt. Highways, 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond,
Va.—**Ames & Webb, Inc.** and **T. E. Rutter Corp.**, 3145 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, Va., CA **$909,077** 3.094 mi. 30 ft. x 8 in. cement concrete pavement, bit. top, 26 and 27 Sts. Proj. 0247-122-101 C501 U-121-1 (6) City of Norfolk,
Va.—**W. H. Scott, Inc.**, Franklin, Va., CA **$549,802** grade and drain 4.301 mi. Proj. 0058-012-101 G 302, G 303, F-FG-024-3 (11) Contract I Brunswick Co
Va.—**Moore Bros. Co. Inc.**, Verona, Va., CA **$1,088,067** 2-lane 24 ft. x 7½ in. bit. conc. pavement 6.304 mi. Proj. 0081-085-038-p1, P3-I-81-1 (30) 14. Washington Co.
Va.—**Pioneer Constr. Co. Inc.**, Starky Rd., Roanoke, Va., CA **$579,007** 1 and 2 lane 24 ft. x 6 in. aggregate base bit. conc. top. 3.670 mi. Proj. 0033-082-008 C 501, F-016-(7) Rockingham Co.
Va.—**Pendleton Constr. Corp.**, Wytheville, Va., CA **$729,650** 2-lane 24 ft. 7½ in. bit. conc. pavement 4.130 mi. Proj. 0081-098-008 P1, I-81-1 (39) 79 Wythe Co. Bids July 6, Awarded July 14, Grand total $3,855,603. CD 7/14 under LB.

▲ **Tidewater Constr. Co.**, 538 Front St., P. O. Box 57, Norfolk, Va. LB **$1,187,000** (14 bidders) under passes Centre Ave. and Main St., NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Chesapeake & Ohio Railway 9 and Main Sts., Richmond, Va., Bids July 1 CD 6/24.

▲ **Lee Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 3608, Charlotte, N. C. CA **$1,065,742**, sewage treatment plant imprvts., ASHEBORO, N. C. City, City Hall, Asheboro, N. C. Bids May 26. CD 6/3 under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **H. L. C. & Assocs. Constr. Co. Inc.**, 1705 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, N. C., LB **$7,925,000** 450 unit Capehart HOUSING, Marine Corps School QUANTICO, VA, Area P. Wks., Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash., D. C., Bids July 13. CD 6/2.

▲ **Cassab Constr. Co.**, 2510 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va., CA **$1,000,000**, APARTMENTS, Riverside Dr., RICHMOND, VA. Slater & Aughan, 500 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. CD 6/6.

▲ **John W. Daniel Co.**, 3232 Riverside Dr., Danville, Va., CA **$1,805,411** Shrine Hill High SCHOOL, ROANOKE, VA. City School Bd., Roanoke, Va. Bids June 9, CD 6/22 under LB.

▲ **Kavanaugh-Smith & Co.**, 114 N. Green St., Greensboro, N. C., CA **$1,500,000**, SHOPPING CENTER, GREENSBORO, N. C. O'Henry Shopping Center, Inc., Summit Ave. and Cone Blvd., Greensboro, N. C. CD 6/29.

▲ **The Jordan Co.**, 2581 Piedmont Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga., CA **$2,184,000**, 121 APARTMENT units, ATLANTA, GA. Valley Park Apartments, c/o Dobbs & Co., Forsyth Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Bids Jan. 26. CD 2/2, under LB.

▲ **J. M. Brown Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 102, Shreveport, La., CA **$1,102,407**, (7 bidders) 1 story, 41,000 sq ft. brick and tile HOSPITAL, RUSTON, LA. Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Ruston, La. Bids July 7 CD 7/1.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—SCHOOL—BA 8/1—Bd. Educ., 228 N. LaSalle St., Zone 1, Drake elementary school, 2117 S. Drake Ave. $1,200,000. Loebl, Schlossman & Bennett, 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Zone 1, archts. CD 2/4/59.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dept., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing, Zone 26, Bids opened July 6,
Mich.—**Rieth Riley Constr. Co. Inc.**, 837 Emmet St., P. O. Box 114, Battle Creek, Mich., LB **$499,859**, reconstr. 9.1 mi., M-60 and US 112 from Galien west to Squaw Creek. Berrien Co. CD 6/21.
Mich.—**O. E. Gooding**, 125 N. Normal St., Ypsilanti, Mich., and **Ann Arbor Const. Co.**, 221 Felch St., Ann Arbor, Mich., LB **$459,998**. reconstr. grading, drainage structures, 8.7 mi. M-144 north from south county line. Crawford Co. CD 6/24.

Sargent Constr. Co., 2840 Bay Rd., Saginaw, Mich. LB **$262,261**, wid'n existing roadway 5.1 mi. M-15 from Davidson south to Hadley Rd.; M-21 in Flint; roadway betterment M-121 (Bristol Rd.) east of Torrey Rd., Genesee Co. CD 6/24.

Mich.—**Spartan Asphalt & Paving Co.**, South Cedar St., Holt, Mich., LB **$94,727**, grading, drainage structures, 2.8 mi. M-36 south from Mason to Diamond Rd., Ingham Co. CD 6/24.
Mich.—**Globe Constr. Co.**, 312 Peck Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich., LB **$166,113**, imprvts., wid'n, b. conc. surf. 2.8 mi. between Whites Rd. and Michigan Ave., Park St., Park Place. Kalamazoo Co. CD 6/24.
Mich.—**The Kutchins Co.**, 1516 Moores River Dr., P. O. Box 1301, Lansing, Mich., LB **$173,883**, 57 ft. b. conc. surf. M-53, from 8 Mile to 10½ Mile Rds., Warren and Centerline; crossover work at 13 Mile Rd. Macomb Co. CD 7/1.
Mich.—**D. J. McQuestion & Sons**, 4909 Horon Ave., Dearborn, Mich., and **MacLean Constr. Co.**, 731 E. Sheridan Rd., Lansing, Mich., LB **$3,377,222**, 5.2 mi. Interstate 196 (US 16 Freeway), 9 STRUCTURES, Muskegon Co. CD 6/21.
Mich.—**Blue Water Excavating Co.**, 1821 Elmwood St., Port Huron, Mich., LB **$164,741**, reconstr., grading, drainage structures, aggreg. surf., 2.3 mi. Range Rd., south from US 25 in Marysville, St. Clair Co. CD 6/24.
Mich.—**Jutton-Kelly; C. J. Rodgers, Inc.; Cooke Contr. Co.**, 1116 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Zone 26, Mich., LB **$3,653,634**, 0.60 mi. Chrysler Freeway, 4 structures, paving, pump station, Transformer and control bldg., etc., Division St. north to Alexandrine Ave., Wayne Co. CD 6/24.
Mich.—**C. E. Frisinger**, 1790 Shadford Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., LB **$234 743**, reconstr., grading, drainage structures, 22 ft. bit aggreg., surf. 3.0 mi., Rawsonville Rd. south from Huron Dr., 3.5 mi. west of Belleville. Wayne Co. CD 7/1.

MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dept., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing Zone 26, Bids opened July 6,
Mich.—**E. C. Nolan Co.**, and **Jarvick Constr. Co.**, 8121 Warren St., Centerline, Mich., LB **$125,835**, 210 ft. bridge to carry State Rd. over Tittabawassee River, 3.5 mi. west of Saginaw. Saginaw Co. CD 7/1.
Mich.—**Wayne Brook, Inc.** and **H. R. Boyd**, 22285 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Mich., LB **$99,689**, bridge to replace existing structure carrying Shiawassee St. Over Shiawassee River, Corunna. Shiawassee Co. CD 6/24.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Wargo Builders**, 9219 Miles Ave., Cleveland 5,O. CA est. **$1,200,000**, 40 HOMES, Brandywine Estates, NORTHFIELD, O. Wargo Realty Co., 9219 Miles Ave., Cleveland 5, O.

▲ **Valleydale Builders Inc.**, 3699 Kent Rd., Stow, O. Own forces **$5,000,000**, 235 US steel pre-fab ranch and tri-level HOMES, Northport Home development, STOW, O.

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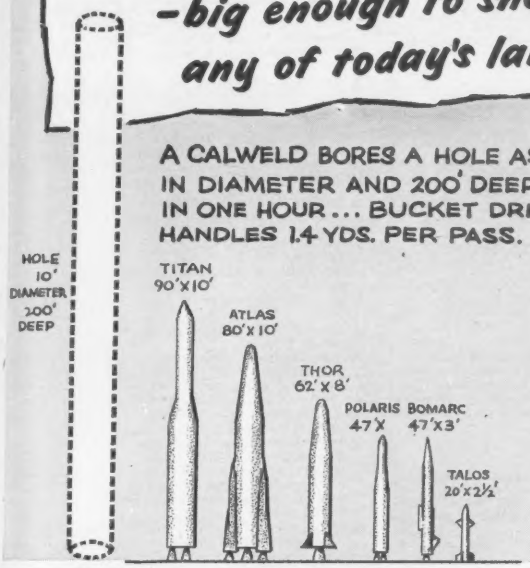

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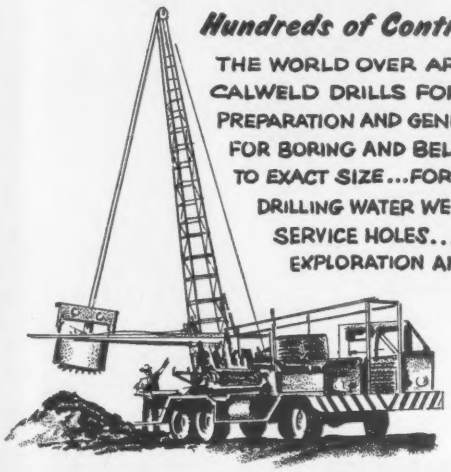

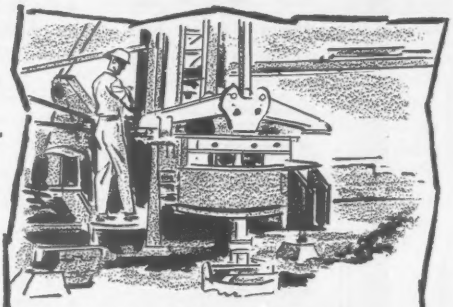

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▲ **E. W. Sproul Constr. Co.,** 173 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Ill., CA **$2,211,796,** HIGH SCHOOL, Goebbert Rd., ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. Arlington Heights High School Dist. 214, 502 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill. Bids June 16. Awarded July 7. CD 6/30 under LB.

Abbot Constr. Co., 5789 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. LB **$509,509,** THORP SCHOOL addn., 8914 Buffalo Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Educ., 228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 1, Ill. Bids July 5. CD 6/27.

MISSISSIPPI TO ROCKIES

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Arkansas**—BA 8/30—U. S. Eng., Gay Bldg., Little Rock, design, mfg., test and deliver two 77,440 h.p. turbines Beaver Dam, White River, CIVENG-03-030-61-4. $2,000,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/15.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—BANK—BA 8/2—Tenth Federal Reserve Bank, 226 NW 3rd St., bank addn., $2,000,000. Sorey, Hill & Sorey, 809 NW 36th St., archts. CD 1/10/58.

Minn., Rochester—POWER PLANT IMPRVS.—BA 8/11—City, City Hall, steam generating unit, Power Plant. $1,350,000. Plans deposit $60. Pfeifer & Shultz, 702 Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., engrs. CD 5/11.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Gunnison Contractors, Inc.,** P.O. Box 1679, Wichita, Kan., LB **$2,430,343,** est. $2,193,798, Interceptor Sewer 2177-B, 10,215 ft. 72 in. monolithic sewer, 10,215 ft. 72. in. rein.-con., OMAHA, NEB. City, City Hall, Omaha, Neb. Bids June 7. CD 5/17.

▲ **COLORADO**—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas, Denver, Bids opened July 13,
Northwestern Engineering Co., 6000 Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colo., LB **$1,718,603,** (9 bidders), stabilization and conc. paving 12.172 mi. Watkins and Strasburg, Colorado Proj. No. I-70-4 (8) 303 Adams and Arapahoe Counties. CD 6/29.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Advance Realty Co.,** 1414 W. Locust St., Davenport, Iowa and **Dohrn Realtors,** Bettendorf, Iowa, Owner builds **$6,500,000** 110 four unit APARTMENTS, Kimberly Rd. Utica Rd. BETTENDORF, IOWA. CD 4/19.

▲ **Kuipers Constr. Co.,** 121 E. 2 St., Mitchell, S. D., **McTighe Inc.,** 113 E. 2 St., Mitchell, S. D. and **Tracy Electric Co.,** 112 West First St., Mitchell, S. D., CA **$1,750,000** milk products PLANT, MITCHELL, S. D., M & R Dietetic Laboratories, Inc., 625 Cleveland St., Columbus, O. CD 3/25.

▲ **Wm. H. & Nelson Cunliff Co.,** 3320 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo., CA est. **$1,500,000,** 110,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTER, Lindbergh Blvd. and Baptist Church Rd., CONCORD VILLAGE (ST. LOUIS 23 P. O.), MO. Concord Plaza Development Co., c/o Bank of Concord Village, Lindbergh Blvd., Concord Village, Mo. Fred C. McNeill & Ralph R. Heldt, 3320 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo., archts.

▲ **The Stocker Constr. Co.,** 3928 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo., CA est. **$2,000,000,** 245,000 sq. ft. PLANT for flexible packing materials, Hazelwood area near Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport for use by Western-Waxide Div., ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MO. Crown Zellerbach Corp., C. G. McDonald, ch. eng. 6363 Airport Way, Seattle, Wash. Bids June 20. CD 6/9.

▲ **Kelley-Nelson Constr. Co.,** Gazette Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., CA **$1,020,205** (6 bidders) 2 DORMITORIES Henderson State Teachers College, ARKADELPHIA, ARK., Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., Bids July 12. CD 5/27.

▲ **Forcum & Lennon,** P. O. Box 339, Dyersburg, Tenn., LB **$1,412,888** (3 bidders) HOUSING ARK 21-1 OSCEOLA, ARK., Housing Auth., City Hall, Osceola, Ark., Bids July 12. CD 6/30.

▲ **Nelson Puett & Associates Builders,** 6427 Richmond Drive, Houston, Tex. Owner Builds **$1,341,250** 42 DWELLINGS, Western Section 1 of Briargrove, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 5/2.

▲ **Nierth Bros. Builders,** 4072 Westheimer St., Houston Tex., Owner Builds, **$1,256,375.** 36 masonry DWELLINGS, Afton Village, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 6/27.

▲ **Krist Hubert, Hubert Lumber Co.,** 5104 Elm St., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, **$1,298,750,** 45 DWELLINGS, Sec. 1 of New Maplewood, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 6/23.

▲ **W. R. Grimshaw Constr. Co.,** P. O. Box 22486, Houston, Tex., LB **$2,228,376.** SHOPPING CENTER, parking, site earthwork, HOUSTON, TEX. Syndicated Properties, Inc., 1801 Main St., Houston, Tex. CD 6/15.

▲ **Percy Smith Interests,** State National Bldg., Houston Tex., Owner Builds, **$1,302,000,** 82 DWELLINGS, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 6/10.

▲ **Don Shaw & Paul Farr,** 910 9 Ave., Greeley, Colo., Separate Contracts **$1,500,000** six 2 story, 138 unit, swimming pool APARTMENT, GREELEY, COLO. Roland Wilson, 301 E. Colfax, Denver, oClo. archt.

Wilkins Co. Inc., Box 286, Boulder, Colo., CA **$913,626** 1 and 2 story 68,889 sq. ft. Marie Creighton Junior High SCHOOL, West 6 and Kipling, LAKEWOOD, COLO. School Dist. R-1, 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood, Colo., Bids June 21 Awarded July 8, CD 6/28 under LB.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Neb., Lincoln**—MISSILE ASSEMBLY & TECHNICAL SUPPLY BLDG.—BA 8/11—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha 2, missile assembly and technical supply bldg., Lincoln Air Force Base. ENG 25-066-61-1. $1,200,000. CD 11/4/59.

† **Wash., Spokane**—FACILITIES—BA 8/16—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle, Zone 4, facility modifications, Fairchild defense area, ENG-45-107-61-5. Plans deposit $1.

BUILDINGS—BA

Wash., Renton—SCHOOL—BA 8/2—School Dist. 403, 1525 4th Ave. N., 39,665 sq. ft. masonry, Cascade elementary school, $500,000. Plans deposit $25. Johnston-Campanella & Assocs., 830 Riverside Rd. N., archts. CD 4/14.

▲ **California**—CONSERVATION CENTER—BA 8/23—State Div. Architecture, 1120 N St., Sacramento, Main Bldg. Group, to incl. 20 bldgs. 411,000 sq. ft. mostly steel and masonry, California Conservation Center, State Dpt. Corrections, Lassen Co. W. 4304GC-11. $11,360,000. Plans deposit $300.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Western Contracting Corp.,** 400 Benson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa, CA **$6,000,000** removal 12 m. cu. yd. waste from upper level open pit copper mine, BINGHAM, UTAH. Kennecott Copper Corp., Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah,
Joy Drilling & Manufacturing Co., 1021 E. Superior St., Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$1,500,000** 62,000 ft. exploratory diamond core drilling (Bingham, Utah).

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Olympia, Bids Opened 7/12,
Manson Constr. & Engineering Co., 5209 E. Marginal Way, Seattle, Wash., LB **$1,525,380,** (9 bidders), rein.-conc. piers for bridge over Columbia River, Vantage, Grant and Kittitas Counties, CD 6/22.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 7/13,
Morrison-Knudsen, Inc. and Mercer, Fraser, Inc., 2 and Commercial Sts., Eureka, Calif., LB **$2,102,369,** (5 bidders), 3.7 mi. four lane freeway US 101 between 0.2 mi. south, Loleta Dr. and 0.7 mi. south, Fields Landing, incl. two interchanges, I-HUM-1-G, Humboldt Co. CD 6/16.

▲† **Max Drilling Co.,** 91 Halsey St., Newark, N. J., LB **$1,015,000,** (4 bidders), rehabilitation 505 units Wherry Housing. IFB 60-126, HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. Base Procurement Office, Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. CD 9/28/59.

▲ **OREGON**—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg., Salem,
Ore.—**Warren Northwest Inc.,** 9860 NE Hancock Dr., Portland, Ore., CA **$563,825** (2 bidders) grading, paving 3.3 mi. 210 ft. RCDG bridge, Tualatin Valley Hy., Proj. FAP F 183(13) Washington Co.; CA **$114,649** (3 bidders) paving 7.6 mi. Redwood Hy., Josephine Co.; CA **$102,139** (4 bidders) paving, shoulder oiling 7.02 mi. Sunset Hy. Clatsop Co.
Ore.—**Peter Kiewit Sons Co.,** 215 S. V St., Vancouver, Wash., CA **$1,826,728** (5 bidders) grading, detour bridge 1.18 mi. Page St.-Main St. unit, East Bank Freeway, Pacific Hy., Multnomah Co.
Ore.—**George E. Blaisdell & Son** and **Shirley G. Stone Co.,** Oswego, Ore., CA **$224,778** (7 bidders) grading, 5.36 mi. North Umpqua Rd., Douglas Co.
Ore.—**Roy L. Houck Sons Corp.,** 1585 N. 20th St., Salem, Ore., CA **$266,020,** (4 bidders) grading 7.7 mi., three RCDG bridges, Goshen-Coast Fork Willamette River Section Pacific Hy., Proj. FAIHP I-5-3 (14)181, Lane Co.
Ore.—**Oregon Asphaltic Paving Co.,** 1220 SE 190th Ave., Portland, Ore., CA **$111,077,** (2 bidders) paving 2.37 mi. 136th Ave. to 181st Ave. on NE Glisan St., Proj. FAP S-297(4) Bids June 30. Awarded July 7. Grand Total $3,209,216. CD 6/16.

▲ **OREGON**—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg., Salem, Bids opened 6/30,
Ore.—**S & D Constr. Co.,** 4930 SE Reedway St., Portland, Ore., CA **$424,000** (7 bidders) 620 ft. bridge and two overflow structures, Peripheral Rd., Proj. FAP S 441(1) Lane Co.; CA **$174,000,** (4 bidders) Rogue River and Paul B. Rynning Bridges, Jackson Co.
Ore.—**George E. Berry,** 2990 SW Underwood Dr., Portland, Ore., CA **$180,272** (8 bidders) bridge structure, grading, paving Scholls Rd.
Ore.—**Johnston & Bryant,** Newberg, Ore., CA **$238,666** (5 bidders) 732 ft. rein.-conc. DG bridge, Oregon Coast Hy. Coos Co.
Ore.—**Tom Lillebo,** Reedsport, Ore., CA **$162,325** (6 bidders) 563 ft. RCDG bridge over Coast fork Willamette River, Pacific Hy., Proj. FAIHP I-5-3(14) 181. Awarded July 7. Grand Total $1,179,263. CD 6/16.

▲ **Peter Kiewit & Sons Co.,** 1024 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., LB **$14,797,498,** (10 bidders), main section, 90,000 kw Carmen-Smith Hydro Electric Proj. Upper McKenzie River, EUGENE, ORE. Eugene Water & Electric Bd., Box 1112, Eugene, Ore. Bids July 8. CD 4/28.

McDaniel & Burroughs, Inc., 1004 Yuba St., Marysville, Calif., LB **$399,800,** (6 bidders), office, barracks, dining and recreation, dormitory, shop, storage, warehouse, etc., 2 residences and garages, Washington Ridge Forestry Conservation Camp, Nevada City, CALIFORNIA. State Div. Architecture, 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. CD 5/9.

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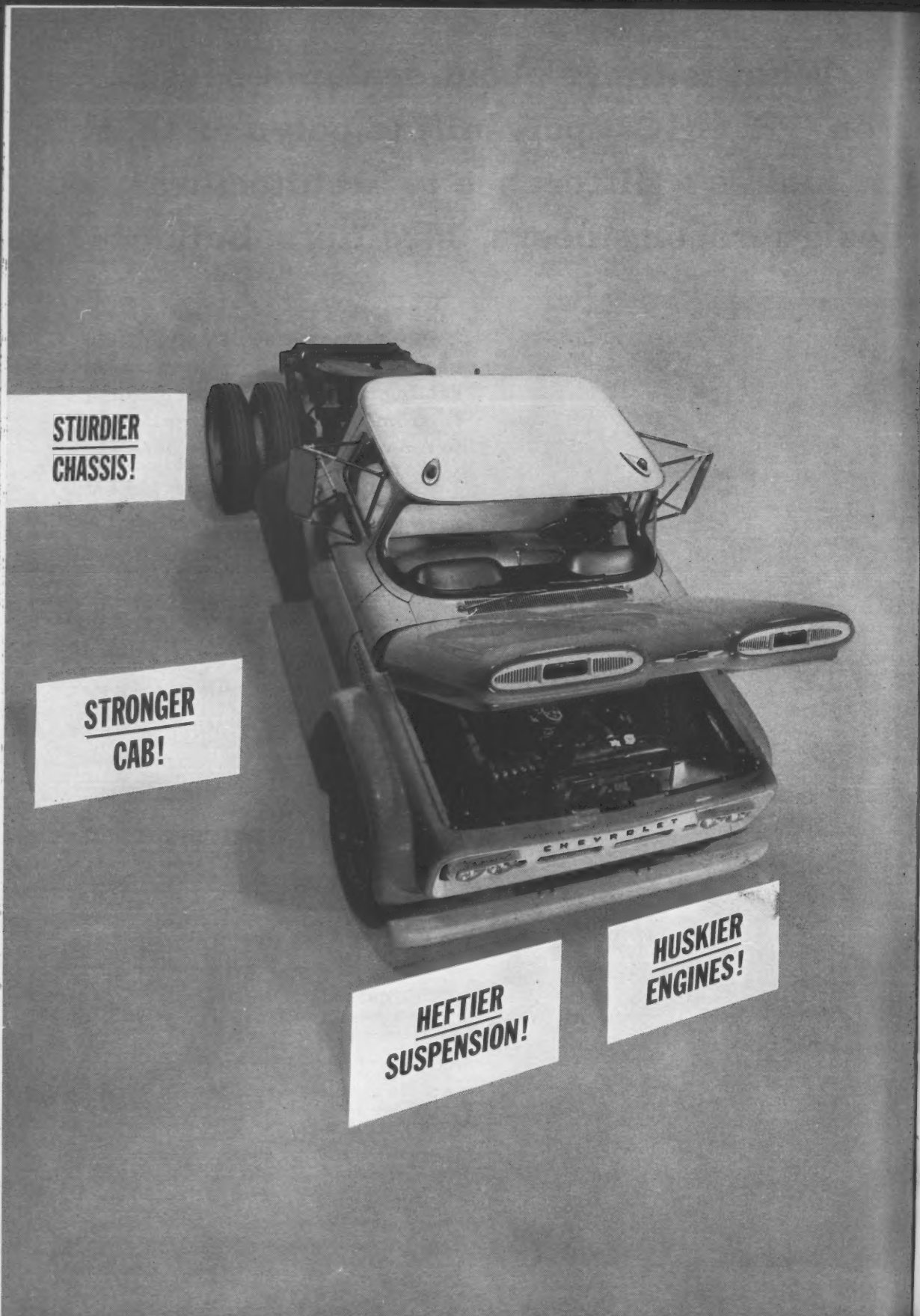
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IDAHO—State Hy. Dpt., Boise, Bids opened July 5, **Carl E. Nelson Constr. Co.**, Logan, Utah, LB **$199,795** plant mix bit. surf. and seal coat shoulders, 4.714 mi. U. S. 91 Fremont Co. CD 6/27.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,
Griffith Co., 1060 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif., CA **$9,154,897**, 0.7 mi. viaduct to carry eight lane Santa Monica Freeway between Harbor Freeway and Main St., Los Angeles, incl. surf. various ramps and connector roads, VII-L.A. 173, 165, La., Los Angeles Co. Bids June 30, awarded July 11. CD 7/7, under LB.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Bids opened 7/6,
Dicco, Inc., P.O. Box 217, Station A, Bakersfield, Calif., LB **$219,431**, (5 bidders), resurf. 43 mi. state hy. various locations, Kern and Tulare Counties. CD 6/10.
Winton Jones Co., 1949 Arnold Industrial Hy., Concord, Calif., LB **$187,500**, (5 bidders), wid'n. creek channel, levees, grout rock riprap bank protection, Bancroft Rd. to Ygnacio Valley Road, Proj. 32-1003R, Walnut Creek, MARTINEZ, CALIF. North Walnut Creek Emergency Flood Control Dist., Hall of Records, Martinez, Calif.

▲ **C. K.-FM** (Contracting & Materials Co., 1235 Dodge St., Evanston, Ill., Kenny Constr. Co., 3220 Oakton St., Chicago, Ill., and Foster Marsch Corp., 3911 Pacific Hy., San Diego 1, Calif.) and **Graver Tank Mfg. Div., Union Tank Car Co.**, 332 S. Michigan St., Chicago, Ill., CA **$14,028,292**, 2nd section "Giant M" aqueduct, 32.5 mi. from Pardee Dam to Walnut Creek, Mokelumne Project, OAKLAND, CALIF. East Bay Municipal Utility Dist., 2130 Adeline St., Oakland, Calif. Bids June 24.

Parish Brothers, Inc., P.O. Box 6, Benicia, Calif., LB **$247,018**, (4 bidders), road, drainage, water and sanitary sewer sys., Sierra Country Club Subdivision, PLACERVILLE, CALIF. City, City Hall, Placerville, Calif. CD 6/21/48.

Long, Market & Howley, P.O. Box 356, Spring Valley, Calif., LB **$98,075**, (5 bidders), c.i. water main replacement, Group 116, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. City, Purchasing, Civic Center, San Diego 1, Calif. Bids July 6. CD 6/21.

Fay Improvement Co., 101 Carolina St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$284,760**, (4 bidders), track removal, pavement reconstr., Jackson St., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. City and County of San Francisco, City Hall, Room 282, San Francisco, Calif. CD 11/13/47.

Drennan Constr. Co., P.O. Box 487, Oildale, Calif., LB **$157,042**, (4 bidders), water treatment plant and distrib. sys., SOUTH DOS PALOS, CALIF. South Dos Palos County Water Dist., Box 278, South Dos Palos, Calif. Charles S. McCandless & Co., Box 845, Menlo Park, Calif., engr. Bids June 30. CD 11/11/59.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Rayonier Inc.**, 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., Day Labor, **$2,500,000**, PAPER MACHINE bldg., soda base recovery PLANT, two storage bldgs., HOQUIAM, WASH. CD 7/8.

▲ **Wick Constr. Co.**, 720 N. 35th St., Seattle 3, Wash., CA **$1,935,200**, OFFICE, Highway and License Depts., OLYMPIA, WASH. State Dpt. General Admin., General Admin. Bldg., Olympia, Wash. CD 6/30, under LB.
Capitol Plumbing & Heating Co., Box 126, Olympia, Wash., CA **$1,051,151**, mechanical contract for OFFICE, hy., license and employment security depts. (Olympia, Wash.).
C. T. Madsen, Inc., 808 N. 12th St., Tacoma, Wash., CA **$641,300**, electrical contract for OFFICE, hy., license and employment security depts. (Olympia, Wash.).
D. Jones, 2213 N. Proctor, Tacoma, Wash., CA **$1,300,000**, general contract for office, for employment security dept. (Olympia, Wash.). Grand total $4,927,651. CD 6/30, under LB.

▲ **J. H. Sellen Constr. Co.**, 228 9th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash., LB **$1,356,000** (9 bidders), five 2 story, frame, masonry, air conditioned MOTEL, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, SEATTLE, WASH. Hilton Hotels, Inc., 277 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Bids July 6. CD 6/16.

▲ **Nelson Constr. Co.**, RFD No. 1, Ferndale, Wash., LB **$1,194,500**, (4 bidders), general contract RECEIVING, TREATMENT and MEDICAL structure, Northern State Hospital, SEDRO WOOLEY Wash., State Dpt. General Admin., General Admin. Bldg., Olympia, Wash. Bids July 12, CD 6/28.

Emil Hirning, 7312 N.E. Altameda St., Portland, Ore., Owner Builds, **$538,000**, six 2 story APARTMENTS, PORTLAND, ORE. I. M. Bruinier & Assocs., 8313 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland, Ore., archts.

▲ **B & R Constr. Co.**, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., CA **$1,425,000**, 67,751 sq. ft. McKinleyville HIGH SCHOOL, ARCATA, CALIF. Arcata Union High School Dist., 1720 M St., Arcata, Calif. Bids May 25. CD 6/2, under LB.

▲ **The Brattain Co., Inc.**, 1304 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, Calif., CA Approx. **$1,000,000**, 81 RESIDENCES, Poinsettia Heights No. 6, ENCINITAS, CALIF. Arco Develop Corp., 1304 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

▲ **B & R Constr. Co.**, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$2,442,000**, Base Bid (5 bidders), 153,000 sq. ft. Highland HIGH SCHOOL, HAYWARD, CALIF. Hayward Union High School Dist., 305 Elmhurst, Hayward, Calif. Bids July 6. CD 6/6.

▲ **Branden Enterprises**, 24970 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, Calif., Owner Builds, **$1,500,000**, 134 HOMES, Tropicana Village Subdivision, SAN JOSE, CALIF. David T. Johnson, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., archt.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Henry J. Kaiser Constr. Co., Tallman Constr. and Gilpin Constr.** 1030 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C. CA **$1,760,000** est. $2,500,000 7,300 ft. jet runway with high speed turn off, Vancouver International Airport VANCOUVER, B. C. Trans Canada Airlines, 1080 University St., Montreal, Que., Awarded June 14. CD 12/21/59.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Ellis-Don Ltd.**, Box 852, London, Ont., LB **$3,161,000** (10 bidders) 4 story POSTAL TERMINAL, concrete fndn., Clarence and York Sts., LONDON, ONT. Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. Bids July 6. CD 6/6.

U. S. POSSESSIONS

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Canal Zone**—BA 8/15—Panama Canal Co., Balboa Heights, water main, Muraflores-Corozal. $782,000.

† **Canal Zone**—BA 9/30—Panama Canal Co., Balboa Heights, sewage disposal program, Corozal, Los Rios, Albrook, Diablo Heights, Ancon portion near Balboa Heights. CD 3/29.

AMERICANS ABROAD

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Carl G. Fisher Corp.**, Security Trust Bldg., Miami, Fla., U. S. A., CA est. **$1,000,000** SHOPPING CENTER Parking Lot, Bank, Post Office, 5 acres, Providence Island, Coral Harbor, NASSAU, BAHAMAS. Coral Harbor Co. Ltd., c/o Contractor. Robert M. Little, 2180 Brickill Ave., Miami, Fla., U. S. A., archt.

▲† **Oman-Farnsworth-Wright**, 1515 S. Salcedo St., New Orleans 2, La., U.S.A., CA **$3,710,678** misc. support facilities, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA. U. S. Eng., Mediterranean Div., Leghorn, Italy, APO 19, New York, N. Y., U.S.A. (Correction—Contractor's Name). CD 6/30 under CA.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Peru**—BA 10/24—Ministry of Development & P. Wks., Secretaria General del Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Economico, Avenida Uruguay 514, Lima, water supply and sanitary projects, northern Peru. $5,000,000. Plans deposit $350.

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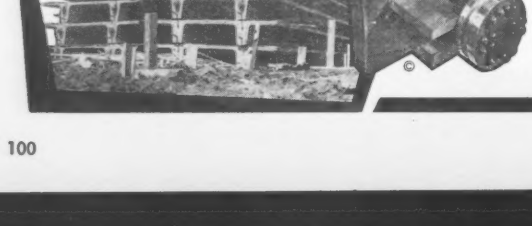

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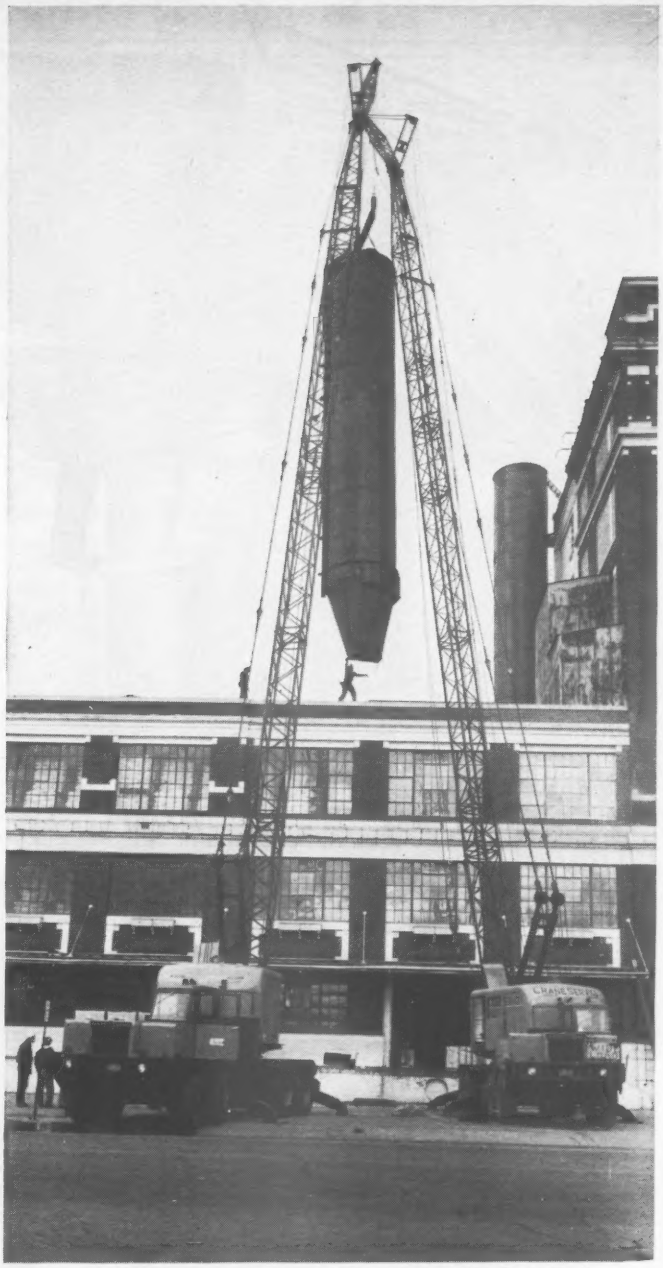

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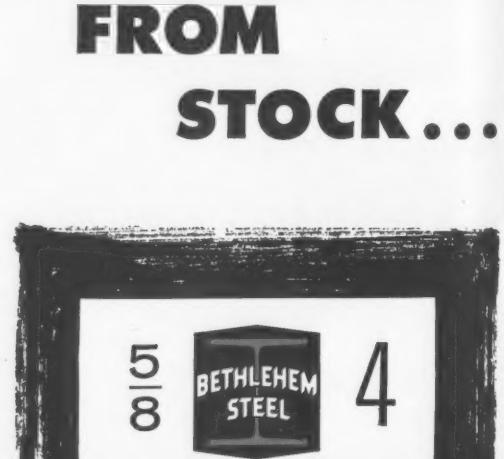

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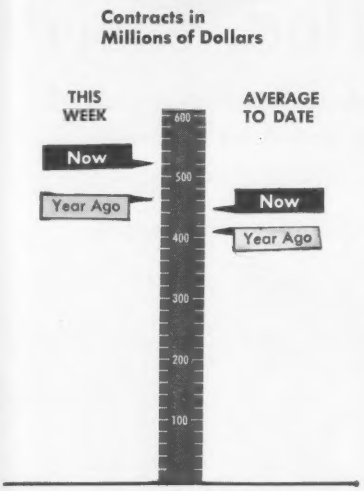

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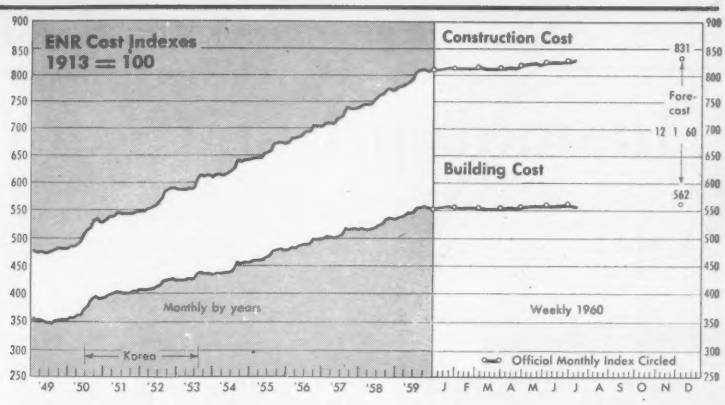
All Heavy Construction	$519.8	$13,001.6	+ 9
By Ownership			
PRIVATE	310.5	7,002.2	+20
PUBLIC	209.3	5,999.4	− 2
State & Municipal	191.4	4,532.8	+ 7
Federal	17.9	1,466.6	−22
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	20.1	283.7	+ 9
Sewerage	13.4	336.6	−12
Bridges*	9.1	448.0	+31
Highways	88.6	1,861.0	+ 5
Earthwork, Dams & Waterways	6.4	471.4	− 1
Buildings:			
Excl. Housing	45.4	1,382.7	−11
Housing	8.3	349.4	−25
Unclassified	18.0	867.9	0
PRIVATE			
Buildings:			
Mass Housing	196.1	3,546.3	+31
Commercial	28.5	1,372.2	+ 8
Industrial	75.1	1,532.9	− 3
Unclassified	10.8	549.5	+93

* Includes Private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

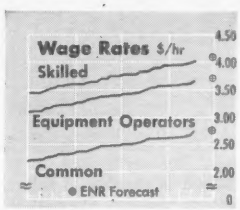
NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

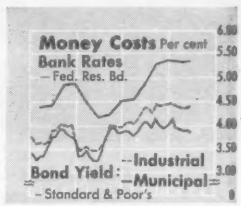
	Week of July 14 millions	Cum. 28 wks 1960	Chge '59-'60 %
Corporate Securities	$ 43.4	$1,647.8	−26
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	246.0	3,851.7	+ 9
Housing	....	182.2	+272
Federal Loans	26.7	105.6	+20
Federal Aid	....	2,717.8	+15,000
Total Nonfederal	$316.0	$8,505.1	+44
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U.S.	$100.0	$ 291.6	+661
Outside U.S.	....	10.8	....
Total New Capital	$416.0	$8,807.4	+48

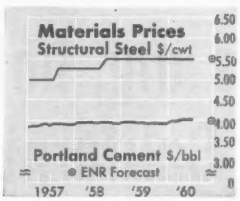


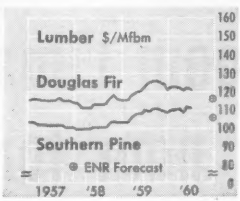
ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of June 10 1960	% Change from June 10 1960	% Change from July 16 1959
Construction Cost	830.53	+0.5	+2.7
Building Cost	560.81	+0.08	+1.2

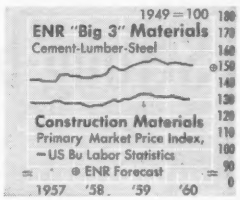
To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850. 1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.











ENR COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

R: June Index Revised

City	Construction Cost July 1960	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Month	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Year	Building Cost July 1960	Building Cost Percent Change from last Month	Building Cost Percent Change from last Year
Atlanta	652.78	+3.1	+7.2	501.82	+0.8	+5.2
Baltimore	754.72	0	+1.5	561.73	0	+1.8
Birmingham	654.37	−0.1	+3.6	521.70	+0.8	+3.3
Boston	834.30	−0.3	+0.5	558.30	−0.4	+0.1
Chicago	918.71	0	−0.5	593.77	0R	+0.1
Cincinnati	843.70	−0.1	+3.1	549.41	+0.4	+2.5
Cleveland	944.49	0	+3.2	561.64	0	+2.5
Dallas	639.06	+1.6	+9.4	519.19	0	+7.2
Denver	757.31	+0.6	+1.1	552.27	+1.3	+1.0
Detroit	966.14	0R	+0.4	607.92	+0.6	+1.6
Kansas City	823.46	0R	+2.4	561.76	0	+0.6
Los Angeles	868.20	−0.3	−1.2	563.57	−0.4	+0.9
Minneapolis	890.16	0	+1.3	576.45	+0.6	+3.5
New Orleans	641.30	−1.3	+2.7	509.05	−1.6	+1.0
New York	1,041.60	+3.3	+2.3	651.22	+0.7	+0.3
Philadelphia	830.37	0	+4.8	582.90	0	+1.2
Pittsburgh	885.14	0R	+3.9	617.86R	0	+2.8
St. Louis	898.72	−0.1	+1.6	582.30	−0.2	−0.2
San Francisco	884.98	0	+7.4	553.64	0	+0.7
Seattle	857.25	0	+2.5	503.73	0	−0.3
U. S.—20 Cities' avg.	829.33	+0.3R	+2.8	561.47	+0.3	+1.8
Montreal	650.39	0	+4.8	466.08	0	+2.1
Toronto	697.12	0R	+5.1	497.01	0R	+0.6

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Prices 'Soft' on Much Equipment

- **Distributors and dealers are shaving prices, boosting trade-ins, or giving better terms.**
- **Producers are holding line, but some see higher prices before the end of the year.**

Contractors are calling the price and terms tune on new construction equipment. Chances are good they will continue to do so for the rest of 1960.

Those are the key conclusions drawn from an ENR survey of 17 of the major machinery manufacturers and questioning of Associated Equipment Distributors officials.

The producers, however, are trying to ignore the calls. Almost all companies checked say they are fighting hard to keep prices at present levels. Labor costs have exerted upward pressure; only stable materials prices, economies resulting from redesign of equipment and improved manufacturing equipment have permitted the producers to maintain their present price tags.

Even so, earnings reports of many of the producers show a squeeze on profit margins, a slip in sales volume.

Offsetting these pressures for higher prices at the production level are the dealers, who are letting the manufacturers know, in no uncertain terms, that a price boost would be out of order. It is the dealer who is on the front line of pricing economics, and it is he who bears the brunt of a buyer's market.

Business of dealers "is not too good, although there are signs of improvement, which will probably hold for this year," reports an AED spokesman.

Because members of the association have large inventories, they are lowering the price of equipment to contractors either by outright shaving of prices or larger turn-in allowances on used equipment. Some are providing easier financing terms than in the recent past.

A firming of prices is not anticipated. Most distributors indicate that they will resist further attempts by buyers to lower prices, but they also concede that the contractors probably will be tougher to deal with in coming months than they have been.

The contractors will be fighting hard to get even a lower price, and failing in that will be holding out for still easier financing terms.

They should be aided in this effort by the over-all money-market condition. Now on the down side, and presently showing all signs of going still lower, contractors have the odds in their favor. No one expects to see money "dirt cheap," but there is little doubt that the cost of money will dip still further from the highs of January. Any lowering of interest rates to the distributor will be passed through to buyers to a greater or lesser extent, depending on how bad a sale is needed.

The distributor must be as competitive in his business as the contractor is in his. Dealers concede that contractors are slashing bids to the bone and are therefore intent on buying more cheaply and on longer terms. "So the distributor is forced to sell if he intends to stay in business," says the AED spokesman.

This all adds up to stable prices at worst, or still lower prices at best. And even if some manufacturers should step out with a price increase, it may not be felt immediately by the contractor; the distributor may absorb most or all of it.

Eight of the 17 producers checked expect prices to remain the same as they are now for the rest of the year, although one hedged by adding, "They could move up slightly in the next few months."

This midwestern producer of cranes and shovels says its "order situation is good, with business for the full year expected to be about 5% above 1959." This, coupled with the company's optimistic outlook for business next year, would indicate prices will be on the firm side.

But another producer of shovels concedes that it has cut prices—"not across-the-board, but on a deal-to-deal basis. Each sale is considered individually." This company says that future prices will depend on what happens to the price of steel. "This item may up by the end of 1960, and if so, we'll boost the price of our shovels."

Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria reports sales are improving. "There have been no price cuts," says a spokesman. "Prices are expected to remain stable, but we're having a battle to keep them the same. We are concerned about increasing costs changing the price situation."

Only four companies said that prices are expected to go higher in the next few months. A manufacturer of pavers reports sales so far are slightly below 1959, "but we haven't cut prices, in fact, we will probably move them higher in the next few months." This company is looking for a business upturn "as a result of greater confidence in the tempo of contract lettings, road programs becoming less static, and introduction of some new products."

Officials of Gardner-Denver Co., Quincy, Ill., are also optimistic about business, but from the contractor's point of view they have some bad news about prices. A spokesman says the buyer can expect to pay more for his purchase in the next few months.

A West Coast manufacturer of asphalt plants says sales are 25% ahead of the same period last year. "There have been no changes in prices since the beginning of the year, although we feel that prices should be boosted because we have had an increase in our labor costs."

Contractor Sells Bonds To Finance Own Job

A construction company has taken on the job of selling $250 million worth of Venezuelan bonds that will provide the funds to pay for construction of 45,000 houses in that Latin American country.

The company that now wears two hats—those of bond underwriter and contractor—is Berlanti Overseas Corp., wholly owned subsidiary of Berlanti Construction Co., Inc., Harrison, N. Y.

The agreement stipulates the company can sell any amount of bonds, at any time, to any investor, anywhere, at any price. Face amount of interest is 5½%, but if sold by the company at a discount, yield to the buyer will be five points more, i.e.; $1,000 worth of bonds for $950.

Louis Berlanti, company president, says $5 million worth of bonds have already been received from Venezuela, and that "the issue is 99¾% sold to one institutional investor." The money received will provide the capital to start the job. All bonds will be guaranteed by Venezuela.

Big-Volume Engineers at Record

The number of consulting engineers who put $100,000 or more in new design work on their drawing boards in 1959 set a new record.

The total of 1,805 is 16% above 1958 and 8% above the former record set in 1956. (The dollar volume is based on the estimated construction cost of all the consultants' projects reported by ENR and its sister publication, CONSTRUCTION DAILY.)

The gains over 1956 and 1958 reflect the sharp rise last year in new proposed heavy construction—an uptrend that continues steep this year.

The number of $100,000-plus consultants was larger for every type of construction but one—private office buildings.

Most of the increase came among firms designing shopping centers and stores, mass housing, industrial building and public nonresidential building other than offices.

More consultants took on new sewerage and waste disposal engineering assignments in 1959 than they did any other type of work. The number of firms getting sewerage, waterworks and earthwork-dams-waterways was at a record.

More consultants were hired to design airports and missile bases than at any time since the rush to construct military airfields during the Korean War. And the increase last year in the number of firms with new industrial plants was just under the 1956 high—395 last year, compared with 422 in 1956.

Last year also brought an end to the two-year decline in the number of firms doing highway and bridge design. Last year 236 consultants got $100,000 or more in new highway and street design work, and 76 firms attained that volume in bridge design. The tallies in both cases, however, are well below 1956, when 264 consultants had $100,000 or more in highways and another 103 had that amount of bridge design volume.

The number of consultants in the $1-million-plus category rose by 28% to a record total of 895 firms. The number of firms with volume of $500,000 to $1 million showed a 17% increase, to 322 firms.

In the $1-million-and-more category, the number of firms doing shopping centers and stores rocketed 158% above the 1958 count to a total of 67.

The number of consulting engineers doing $1 million or more in industrial building design rose 50% to a total of 240. Those with the same volume of housing design also rose 50%, to 209.

Also up sharply was the number of million-dollar consultants taking on schools and other public nonresidential building. The school building consultants rose 37% to 172, and those doing other public nonresidential building went up 20%.

The number of consultants that got new federal projects rose 20% over 1958 to a total of 126.

Although the number of consultants in the $100,000 to $500,000 new-business bracket edged up only 2%, the total of 588 was a new high. Many firms that had been in this bracket in 1958 probably moved up in class.

In the $100,000 to $500,000 bracket, the rise in the number of consulting firms doing industrial building design offset drops in those doing most other types of building. Waterworks, sewerage and bridges were the mainstays in the other-than-building market.

Without the support provided by these groups, the smallest-volume sector would have shown a relatively sharp drop from the previous year.

Declines ranged from a high of 80% to a low of 1%. Public office building design in the $100,000 to $500,000 group dropped from five in 1958 to one in 1959. (In the $500,000 to $1-million group, the number slumped to zero. However, in the over-$1-million group, the number of consultants doing public office buildings rose 37%.)

Engineers' New Business in 1959—$100,000 or More

	All Consultants Doing $100,000 or more			Consultants With $1,000,000 or more			Consultants With $500,000-$1,000,000			Consultants With $100,000-$500,000		
Type of Work	1959	1958	Change '58-'59 %	1959	1958	Change '58-'59 %	1959	1958	Change '58-'59 %	1959	1958	Change '58-'59 %
TOTAL	1,805	1,553	+16	895	698	+28	322	276	+17	588	579	+ 2
OTHER THAN BUILDING												
Waterworks	400	310	+29	247	166	+49	55	50	+10	98	94	+ 4
Sewerage	592	495	+20	327	238	+37	104	98	+ 6	161	159	+ 1
Bridges	76	63	+21	52	48	+ 8	9	6	+50	15	9	+67
Highways & streets	236	199	+19	136	104	+31	40	32	+25	60	63	− 5
Earthwork & waterways	118	98	+20	83	60	+38	13	7	+86	22	31	−29
Airports	137	124	+10	102	78	+31	13	12	+ 8	22	34	−35
Unclassified	274	261	+ 5	165	145	+14	34	40	−15	75	76	− 1
BUILDING												
Industrial	395	285	+39	240	160	+50	33	40	−17	122	85	+44
Mass housing, commercial and public, total	763	602	+27	526	372	+41	142	102	+39	95	128	−26
Housing	267	182	+47	209	139	+50	40	25	+60	18	18	0
Schools	227	200	+14	172	126	+37	34	32	+ 6	21	42	−50
Offices, private	60	70	−14	46	51	−10	11	13	−15	3	6	−50
Offices, public	27	26	+ 4	26	19	+37	0	2	−100	1	5	−80
Shopping centers, stores	86	41	+110	67	26	+158	12	7	+71	7	8	−13
Public industrial, military & atomic energy	89	83	+ 7	70	54	+30	8	9	−11	11	20	−45
Other buildings, private	159	114	+39	107	78	+37	29	15	+93	23	21	+10
Other buildings, public	96	67	+43	69	54	+28	18	5	+260	9	8	+13
Federal (included above)	156	141	+11	126	105	+20	15	15	0	15	21	−29

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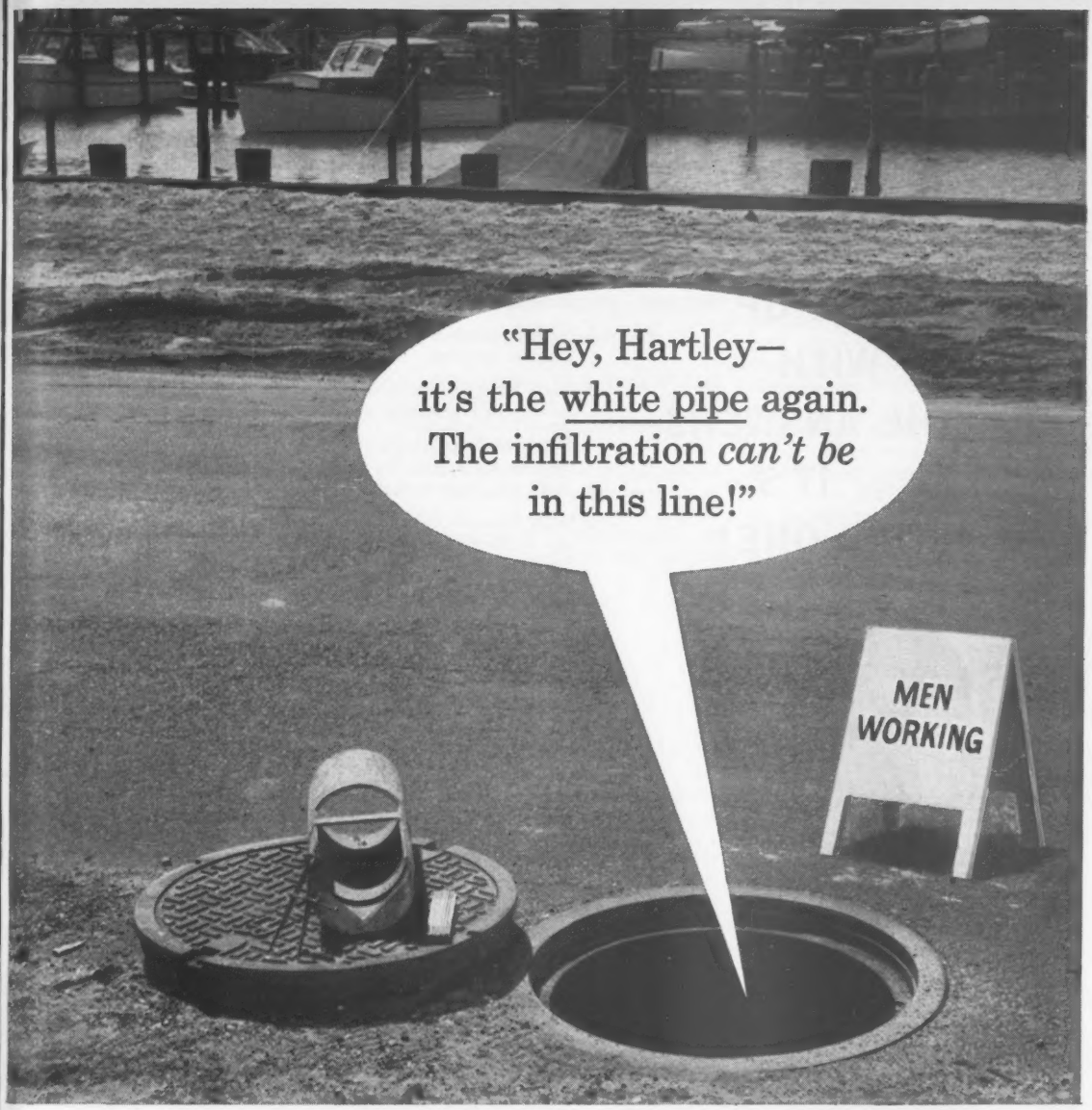

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Long Buffalo Strike Is Settled

- **Seven trades accept three-year, 60-cent contracts that will boost wages 20 cents each year.**
- **But New York City contractors still have trouble selling three-year, 65-cent settlement pattern.**

Negotiation of three-year labor contracts that provide for wage increases of 20 cents a year brought to an end last week a 40-day strike by six AFL-CIO building trades unions representing 20,000 construction workers in Buffalo, N. Y.

A sheet metal workers strike in San Francisco was also settled and a stoppage by San Diego painters was averted. But three trades in New York City remained on strike and were joined by a fourth one, which rejected a tentative offer that would have provided a three-year, 65-cent settlement.

The Buffalo strike marked the defeat of a collective bargaining plan developed by the Construction Industry Employers Association and the building trades unions last February. The plan, which proved too cumbersome to work embraced a progressively accelerated timetable for bargaining and had been hopefully designed to assure conclusion of negotiations well in advance of contract expirations.

Last of the major holdouts in the Buffalo strike and their pre-strike scales were: Cement masons, $3.76; carpenters, $3.93½; bricklayers, $3.91½; iron workers, $3.84; laborers, $2.93½ and plumbers, $3.77½.

The pile drivers, a 200-member local affiliated with the carpenters, was the seventh trade to settle.

Buffalo contractors had hoped to keep the settlements down to a 55-cent package and were willing to go that high to get the three-year stability of long-term contracts. But in addition to raising the ante to 60 cents, they also made a number of concessions that involved other issues.

A show-up clause in the pile drivers contract provides for three hours pay if workers stand by for four hours without being put to work.

The bricklayers won a two-hour show-up clause giving workers two hours pay when they show up and work is suspended for the day. They used to get one hour's pay. Under the new contract union members can take the show-up pay in wages or assign it to welfare or pension accounts.

Iron workers won an increase of three cents a mile in job-to-job travel pay, making it now 10 cents. They also obtained a 10-cent-an-hour hike for double time work to be paid into the welfare fund. The premium now amounts to 20 cents.

The carpenters contract gives job preference to workers with one-year residence in Erie County and calls for examination of job applicants by a joint qualification board.

A grievance clause in the carpenters contract provides for a hearing on a grievance within 24 hours. It sets up a three-step arbitration plan, beginning with on-the-job efforts of the union and contractor association to settle the dispute.

Meanwhile, the San Francisco sheet metal workers returned to work after a 10-day strike. They settled for a two-year contract that grants a wage increase of 25 cents the first year and 21½ cents the second year. Starting the second year, workers will also get two paid holidays, based on a 1% fund that equals four cents an hour.

Down in San Diego, last minute ratification of a new three-year contract by painters Local 333 forestalled a strike by 1,000 union members.

The contract calls for a 79-cent package increase spread over the three years. Old union scale was $3.54.

Elsewhere, New York City contractors reached agreement with four of the five plumbers unions in the greater New York area. But the ornamental iron workers left their jobs and joined the still-striking asbestos workers, sheet metal workers and steamfitters. And Local 2 of the plumbers, which is one of the nine trades working without contracts, is expected to take a strike vote this week.

The plumbers local unions that did settle represent 4,500 journeymen in all the Long Island and New York City areas except the Bronx and Manhattan.

The new three-year, area-wide collective bargaining agreement calls for a package increase of 73.4 cents. The first increase is for 10 cents, retroactive to July 1. Balance of the package may be taken as wages or fringe benefits but no decision had been reached last week on the distribution.

The plumbers pre-settlement scale was $4.55, plus 16% for vacation, welfare and pensions and $2.00 a day for each day worked for a "security plan" which provides payments to union members out of work because of layoffs, injury, sickness or disability.

The strike of ornamental ironworkers occurred after union rejection of a three-year, 65-cent package tentatively agreed to early in the month. Although the union reportedly took exception to a clause that would establish a joint arbitration board for the settlement of grievances, it later claimed that the size of the proposed wage increase was too small to be acceptable.

The proposed three-year, 65-cent package followed the pattern earlier established with seven trades in what is known as the New York City Concrete Alliance.

In those contracts, contractors had made some headway in standardizing holidays, computing fringe benefits on straight time pay and paying wages by check instead of cash. The three-year terms were also considered a significant step toward the stabilization of costs.

In Colorado, members of iron workers Local 24, representing 1,000 workers, settled with the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado for a two-year, 52½-cent contract that raises base pay by 50 cents.

The contract grants an immediate wage boost of 25 cents an hour and adds another 2½ cents an hour to welfare. Another wage increase of five cents an hour goes into effect next October 31, followed by 10 cents more on April 1 and a final 10 cents on October 1, 1961. Union members will then be receiving $4.01 in wages and fringe benefits.

The Colorado contractors did, however, effect some savings in travel pay. Under the new contract, union members will get a flat $3.50 a day travel pay for distances in excess of 15 miles but under 50 miles. The old provision gave workers an hour's pay.

The new travel pay clause also eliminates some confusion over weekend and holiday subsistence pay on jobs more than 50 miles distant. The new contract grants $7.00 per day actually worked, as opposed to the old $5.00 rate that included Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the men worked over into the following week.

Group Bargaining Has Pitfalls

Employers warn there is no safety in numbers alone and urge hard work, careful planning, firm stand

Collective bargaining has become a highly technical, complicated and demanding business, filled with serious legal and economic consequences for employers who develop fatalistic attitudes or false complacency.

That warning came last week from the National Sand and Gravel Association, which reminded its members that no safety or solace can be found in the mere art of group bargaining. And changes in the law and in union aims, it said, have given particular significance to labor contract clauses relating to such problems as picket lines and boycotts, grievances and arbitration, selection of job applicants, and employer dealings with owner-drivers.

In a quarterly bargaining report sent to his industry members last week, association director Vincent Ahern said:

"The group bargaining technique is valueless simply as a token. Group bargaining itself, unaided by responsible and intelligent management, is no answer to the present requirements for the compulsion to deal with powerful and wealthy labor unions. Industry must look inward for the assessment of the main responsibility for dealing with these difficult union representatives.

"Fatalistic attitudes by our employers will lead to disastrous results. We must prepare ourselves for collective bargaining, we must work out principles in advance of the conferences, and we must be prepared, if there is no alternative, to take a strike . . . and this is said with full recognition of the fact that strikes are bad . . .

"Yet if a union believes that an employer or group of employers will under no circumstances take a strike, our ability to emerge from the collective bargaining ordeal with anything like a decent contract will be lost beyond hope."

Mr. Ahern made a number of specific observations and comments based on contracts negotiated this year by sand, gravel and ready-mixed concrete employers. Among them are these:

• A local union may "blandly ask" employers to sign a hot-cargo clause that is clearly illegal on its face. An example is teamster reservation of the right not to handle goods from an employer that has a labor dispute with the union or to make deliveries to or pickups from establishments where pickets, strikes or lockouts exist. Unless such clauses are removed from the contract, employers may face a charge of deliberate violation of federal law and may expose themselves to civil suits for damages.

• The teamsters are becoming more and more persistent in demands that employers bargain with the union for owner-drivers. This forces employers to face the question of the legality of such demands and a host of complicated tax and insurance problems that revolve around the question of whether the owner-operator is an independent contractor or an employee.

• Loosely drawn arbitration clauses may lead to the arbitration of labor disputes that should not be arbitrated. Protection against recent Supreme Court decisions that enlarge the scope of arbitration (ENR June 30, p. 59) can be found in the use of limiting language.

• There is a growing practice of requiring pre-hire physical examinations. The employer's decision based on pre-employment physicals should be made final and not subject to grievance procedure. Other criteria for the selection of applicants should also be spelled out. Included in the example given is a minimum age requirement (25), checking of all references, a driving test, and a trial-run under actual conditions.

Labor in Brief . . .

• **Shorter workweek**—A resolution calling for a shorter workweek because of automation has been submitted by California carpenters for consideration by the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California when it holds its 40th convention at Long Beach next Wednesday.

• **Vacations**—The Confederation of Swedish Trade Unions has the support of the Swedish Social Democrats in a legislative demand for four-week vacations. Workers are now entitled to three weeks' vacation.

• **Mortgage investments**—Setting the pace for trustees of other welfare funds, the trustees of the Nassau District Council of Carpenters' welfare fund have invested $150,000 in Long Island, N. Y., home mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

• **Labor reform**—An Oregon legislative interim committee on labor-management relations has been holding hearings on a proposal for a "small Landrum-Griffin" bill. Management spokesmen say they are seeking "something that would improve the climate" of labor-management relations in the state.

• **Right-to-work**—A right-to-work law for New Mexico will be sought again next year by the New Mexico Farm Bureau, according to a bureau spokesman. Such laws ban the union shop. They are now in effect in 19 states.

• **Inflationary settlements**—The management of General Electric Corp., which will soon be bargaining with over a hundred unions, says post-war "pattern bargaining" has been "too fashionable" for the good of anyone. It claims the result has been "inflationary settlements" for which a previously apathetic public will no longer foot the bill and which means loss of business for employers and loss of jobs for workers.

• **Safety by contract**—Unions in western New York State have called for the use of collective bargaining as a device for promoting safety. In a resolution adopted at a safety meeting in Buffalo, they said labor contracts should contain clauses that fix the employer's responsibility to provide safe working conditions.

• **Minimum wage**—As a result of petitions filed by the State AFL-CIO, Arkansas voters will find on their November ballots an initiated minimum wage and overtime proposal that would establish a $1 minimum wage and 40-hour workweek within two years and 60 days from the measure's approval.

• **Highway safety**—Highway contractors in Pennsylvania are now subject to new warning and safety standards for the protection of workers and motorists. The standards, contained in the Department of Highways' Bulletin 43, will supplement highway specifications and become a factor in bidding.

Construction Employment Down

The labor market has become more glutted than usual for this time of year.

Although construction employment rose by 139,000 to 2,977,000 in June, the industry's total employment was down 33,000 from a year ago. The figures exclude Alaska and Hawaii.

This was part of the high-unemployment, high-employment picture presented by the U. S. Labor Department last week.

Total unemployment in June rose to 4.4 million, well above seasonal expectations. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment moved up to 5.5%. The unemployment rate in the construction industry was a lot higher—8%—despite the improvement in employment.

Total employment, however, rose by 1.4 million to a new all-time record of 68.6 million.

The simultaneous increase of employment and unemployment was attributed to a large influx of school graduates into the labor force and to the economy's ability to absorb some but not all of them.

The June stateside employment figure of 2,977,000 for the construction industry was not only lower than last year's, but it was also the lowest for any June since 1955, except for the recession year of 1958.

The department's unemployment figures do not include workers on strike. But the employment figures are affected by strike activity because they are based on payroll reports.

Long-term unemployment (15 or more weeks of idleness) decreased over the month to 800,000, but an estimated 135,000 jobless workers exhausted their state unemployment insurance benefits.

Although the factory workweek rose to 40.0 hours in June, the increase was less than normal. Every major group in the durable goods sector of the economy and most of those in nondurables reported a shorter workweek than a year ago.

Weekly earnings of factory production workers rose to $91.60 and hourly earnings remained unchanged at $2.29.

Fewer Strikes in Construction

Strike idleness in the nation's industries in 1959 reached its highest level since the post-war readjustment year of 1946, according to the U. S. Labor Department.

Although the number of stoppages was about the same as in 1957 and 1958, the number of man-days of idleness tripled to nearly 69 million. This was due largely to the steel strike, which lasted 116 days, involved 519,000 workers and caused 42 million man-days of idleness.

The construction industry, however, showed a drop from 1958 in the number of strikes, workers involved and man-days idle (see table).

It had 771 strikes that involved six or more workers and lasted a day or more. These strikes accounted for one-fifth of all strikes in all industries. Four of the strikes were major ones, involving 10,000 or more workers. They occurred in Seattle and western Washington, southern Illinois, the Washington, D. C. area, and Arizona.

More than half the nation's 1959 idleness took place in the primary metal industries, and almost all of that in steel and copper.

Wages, hours and supplementary benefits were the major causes of 1959 disputes. The department says they accounted for half the strikes.

Three issues—wage increases, pensions and social insurance—caused 90% of the 1958-59 increase in idleness.

New York chalked up the largest number of strikes. Pennsylvania had the highest amount of idleness.

The strike record in and out of construction

	Number of Stoppages	Workers Involved	Man-Days Idle
In construction			
1959	771	251,000	4,120,000
1958	844	326,000	4,790,000
In all industries			
1959	3,694	2,060,000	23,900,000
1958	3,708	1,880,000	69,000,000

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Bids: August 11, 1960

New York State Road Work

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County	Contract No.	Name
DISTRICT No. 10, Austin M. Sarr, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York		
BRONX (Int. Trg. Rte. 95)	FIBETS 60-2	Interstate Route Connection 511 Brucker Expressway (Layton Ave. to New England Thruway) Section 2, Contract 2 including Throgs Neck Expressway Connection Project I-95-1(41)
Bronx (Int. Trg. Rte. 78)	FICBETS 60-3 FITNETS 60-1	Interstate Route Connection 513, Contract 4 Cross Bronx Expressway, S.H. FICBE 59-2P (Graff Avenue to Throgs Neck Blvd.) Throgs Neck Expressway, S.H. FITNE 59-1P (Layton Ave. to Longstreet Ave.) Project I-78-1(50)
Queens (Int. Trg. Rte. 78)	FICETS 60-1	Interstate Route Connection 513, Contract CE-4 Clearview Expressway, S.H. FICE 58-3, FICE 59-1, FICE 59-2, 73rd Avenue to Willets Point Boulevard and Horace Harding Expressway Connection, S.H. FIHHE 58-2 Project I-78-1(51); I-495-1(42)

Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
1.73 (5.40 Acc.)	Traffic Signs and Delineators	$7,500 Plans $5	$137,000
2.84	Traffic Signs	$5,500 Plans $5	$98,000
4.78 (11.39 Acc.)	Traffic Signs and Delineators	$16,000 Plans $5	$288,000

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If the deposit is $10.00 or more, full refund for one copy of the plans and specifications will be made to a bidder for the particular project, if such plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or after the rejection of the proposal. The successful bidder is not required to return the copy of the plans and specifications in order to be entitled to such refund. If the deposit is $10.00 or more, partial refund will be made for the return of all other copies of plans and specifications in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or the rejection of the proposal.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
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Bids: August 8, 1960

Sewage Treatment Plant

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF SHERRILL, NEW YORK

Sealed proposals for construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant for the City of Sherrill, New York, will be received by the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sherrill, New York, at his office in the City Hall until 7:30 P.M. on August 8, 1960, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate sealed proposals will be received for the following:

Contract No. 1—"General Construction"
Contract No. 2—"Heating and Ventilating"
Contract No. 3—"Plumbing"
Contract No. 4—"Electrical"

The Sewage Treatment Plant is to be located on the south side of West Hamilton Avenue, adjacent to Oneida Creek and the existing outfall sewer. Construction of the Plant will include all treatment units, buildings, equipment, utilities, walks, drives, access roads, grading, landscaping, fencing, manholes, relocation of a portion of the outfall sewer, and everything required as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Information for Bidders, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sherrill, New York, or at the office of Stearns & Wheler, Civil and Sanitary Engineers, 99 Albany Street, Cazenovia, New York. Copies thereof may be obtained at the office of Stearns & Wheler upon deposit of $30.00 for each set (each set covers all four Contracts), to be held as security for their return pursuant to law. Any bidder, upon returning such set in good condition within fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids, will be refunded his full deposit and any non-bidder, upon so returning such set, will be refunded $15.00.

For the convenience of prospective bidders, subcontractors and material men, plans and specifications will also be placed on file at the F. W. Dodge Corp. and Syracuse Builders Exchange, 1054 James Street, Syracuse, New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the deposit of cash, bank draft or certified check payable to the City of Sherrill, New York, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total Contract price. Bid bonds are not acceptable.

Upon acceptance of his bid, if the successful bidder fails to enter into a Contract with the City of Sherrill, New York, then the monies represented by such cash, draft or certified check shall be regarded as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited and become the property of the City of Sherrill.

The City of Sherrill reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject all bids.

Peter G. Noto
City Clerk
City of Sherrill, New York

Dated: July 12, 1960

Bids: August 9, 1960

Delaware Memorial Bridge Repainting Steelwork

DELAWARE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY DIVISION
CONTRACT NO. 41
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for repainting steelwork on the portion of the Delaware Memorial Bridge from the east abutment to the east tower, exclusive of the tower, cables and suspenders, at Deepwater Point, New Jersey, will be received by the Delaware Interstate Highway Division at the Administration Building, Delaware Memorial Bridge, near Wilmington, Delaware, until 11:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on August, 1960, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Repainting shall consist of cleaning metal surfaces, spot-priming where necessary, and applying one (1) finish coat of paint to all exposed metalwork.

The approximate weight of steelwork to be painted is 9,040 tons.

Work on this project shall begin within ten (10) days after the execution of the Contract and shall be completed on or before December 1, 1960.

Monthly payments will be made for ninety (90) per cent of the work completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Division.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable surety bond, certified check or cash in the amount of at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the proposal.

The Contract will be awarded or proposals rejected within thirty (30) days from the date of opening proposals. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

One set of the contract documents may be obtained from the Delaware Interstate Highway Division at the Administration Building, Delaware Memorial Bridge near Wilmington, Delaware, after July 19, 1960, upon payment of $10.00. Contract documents need not be returned and the above payment will not be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff.

Delaware Interstate Highway Division
By: J. H. Tyler McConnell, Director
Richard A. Haber, Chief Engineer
Delaware Interstate Highway Division
July 19, 1960

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5368) will be received at St. Paul, Nebraska, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time, August 25, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork and structures, Sherman Feeder Canal, Station 24+00 to Station 656+48, Farwell Unit, Nebraska, Middle Loup Division, Missouri River Basin Project. Location near Arcadia, Nebraska. Principal items are 3,312,000 cu. yds. excavation; 326,000 cu. yds. placing and compacting earth lining; 7,020 cu. yds. of concrete; 3,200 lin. ft. furnishing and laying 24- to 48-inch concrete pressure pipe; and other work. Completion time 800 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, Building 46, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado; P. O. Box 143, St. Paul, Nebraska; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

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County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany, New York						
Essex Rte. 73	R.C. 60-132	Lake Placid-Cascade Lakes, Pt. 2, S.H. 6390 Cascade Lakes-Keene, S.H. 8274	10.97	Asphalt Concrete	$23,000 Plans $5	$416,000
Saratoga & Warren Int. T. Rte. 87	FITS 60-11	Interstate Rte. 502 (Route 9 to Hudson River) S.H. FISH 58-19; Interstate Rte. 502 (Hudson River to Gurney Lane) S.H. FISH 59-9 Project No. I-87-3(34)	9.70	Traffic Signs	$2,100 Plans $5	39,000
DISTRICT No. 2, Lacy Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York						
Fulton & Hamilton Rte. 30	R.C. 60-128	Northville-Chapmans Corners S.H. 362; Northville Village-North, S.H. 5065; County Line-Hope Center, S.H. 5038	4.32	Asphalt Concrete, Type 1A	$9,500 Plans $5	168,000
DISTRICT No. 3 Earl E. Towlson, District Engineer, 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York						
Cayuga Rte. 34	FAC 60-5	City of Auburn; North Street Arterial Highway (Seymour St. to North City Line) Project No. U-1114(4)	1.19	Asphalt Concrete Type 2A=1.16 M.; Misc. Work=0.03 Mi.	$30,000 Plans $5	546,000
Oswego Rte. 104	FARC 60-105 FAC 60-8	Oswego-Sterling, S.H. 280; City of Oswego, East-West Art. Highway (West Seneca St. & West Bridge St.) Project No. U-346(9)	1.58	Asphalt Conc.=1.31 Mi. Misc. Work=0.27 Mi.	$46,000 Plans $5	846,000
Seneca Rtes. 5, 20, 96A	FARC 60-127	Geneva-Macdougall, S.H. 8183; Geneva-Waterloo, S.H. 5087; Geneva-Waterloo, Pts. 2 & 3, S.H. 8240 Project No. F-452(8); U-452(8); U-406(5); UG-452(8)	2.69 (0.63 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt.=2.96 Mi; Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A=0.36 Mi.; 1 Br. I-Beam 3 Sp. 201'; 1 Hgs I-Beam 2 Sp. 175.5'	$109,000 Plans $5	1,971,000
DISTRICT No. 4, B. F. Perry, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York						
Monroe	FITC 60-6	Interstate Rte. Conn. 590, S.H. FIC 58-2; Rochester City Eastern Expressway Pts. 2 & 3 Project No. I-490-2(18)	1.23	Traffic Signals	$3,500 Plans $5	60,000
Monroe Rte. 250	FARC 60-103	Mosley Road, S.H. 1836 Hannan Corners-Fairport S.H. 1290 Project No. S-684(2)	3.90	Asphalt Concrete	$13,000 Plans $5	227,000
Monroe	M 60-6	Bridge E-176 Websters, near Spencerport; Bridge E-177 Cresys in Adam's Basin	....	Cleaning & Painting 2 Bridges over Erie Canal	$300 Plans $5	5,400
DISTRICT No. 5, E. G. H. Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Erie Rte. 5	FAC 60-10 FAC 60-11	City of Lackawanna: Hamburg Turnpike Art. Highway (Ridge Rd.-North City Line); City of Buffalo: Fuhrmann Blvd. Art. Highway (So. City Line-Tifft St.) Project No. U-750(20)	0.66	Asphalt Conc. Ty. 2A=0.49 Mi. Cement Conc. Pavt.=0.11 Mi. Misc. Work=0.06 Mi.	$15,000 Plans $5	273,000
Erie Rte. 5	FATC 60-5	Main St. Pt. 1, S.H. 69; Williamsville Village, S.H. 5061; Main St. Pt. 2, S.H. 87 Project F-933(7)	1.41	Traffic Signals	$3,000 Plans $5	52,000
DISTRICT No. 6, William J. Dennis, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Steuben Rtes. 15 & 17	FATS 60-10	Painted Post-West City Line at Corning, Pt. 1, S.H. FASH 59-10; Painted Post-West City Line at Corning, Pt. 2, S.H. FASH 57-11; Corning-Painted Post, S.H. 5026; Corning City-West City Line, Chestnut St.; S.H. FAC 57-5 Project No. U-225(18); U-593(14)	3.76	Traffic Signs and Delineators	$2,600 Plans $5	48,000
Steuben Rte. 21	FARC 60-109	Hornell-Wayland, Pt. 2, S.H. 9029 Hornell-Wayland, Pt. 3, S.H. 8194 Project F-375(9)	1.30	Asphalt Concrete	$22,000 Plans $5	389,000
DISTRICT No. 7, Robert W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
St. Lawrence, U.S. Granville, Ont.; Can.	O.B.A. 60-7	Ogdensburg Bridge Canadian and U.S. Approaches	2.40	Traffic Signs	$500 Plans $5	11,000
DISTRICT No. 8, Kurt G. Rauer, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie, New York						
Columbia	T.S.P. 60-2	Taconic State Parkway (Rte. 203-N.Y.S. Thruway, Berkshire Sec.) Town Road (Chatham-Red Rock); County Road No. 24; Town Road (Hartigans Road); Chatham-East Chatham, S.H. 1933; Town Road (Chatham Center-East Chatham)	4.26 (5.25 Acc.)	Grad. & Drain.=6.52 Mi.; Asph. Conc.=0.64 Mi.; Top Crse. Graded Gravel=2.35 Mi.; 3 H.G.S. & 1 R.R. Bridge Comp. I-Beam, 3 SP. 187.4'; 3 SP. 119'; 4 SP. 264.5'; 3 SP. 245'	$150,000 Plans $10	2,780,000
Dutchess Rtes. 22 & 55	FARC 60-110	Billings-Poughquag, S.H. 8525; Stonehouse-Stormville, S.H. 1162; Stonehouse-Pawling, S.H. 1677; Pawling-Patterson, S.H. 343; Pawling Village, S.H. 5009 Project No. F-102S(3); F-625(5); and F-FG-625(5); F-350(23)	(0.57 Acc.)	Asph. Conc.=7.63 Mi.; Cem. Conc. Pavt.=1.17 Mi.; ridge-Reinf. Conc. Box 20.8' Span; RRGS-NYCRR-Prestressed Beam—3 Spans 139.4'; HGS Comp I-Beam—4 Spans—200.2'	$230,000 Plans $5	4,149,000
Orange & Rockland	PIP 60-1	Palisades Interstate Parkway (New Jersey State Line to Bear Mountain Bridge Circle)	25.94	Roadside Development Including 1.41 Mi. Asph. Concrete Pavement	$28,000 Plans $5	507,000
Ulster Rte. 9W	FARC 60-108	Saugerties Village, S.H. 8601 Saugerties-Kingston, S.H. 228 Project No. S-207(2); F-361(7)	2.37	Asphalt Concrete	$12,000 Plans $5	210,000
Westchester Rte. 9	FARC 60-39	Croton-on-Hudson Vill: Riverside Ave., S.H. 1207; Croton River-Peekskill, S.H. 657 Project No. U-358(11)	2.74	Demolition of Bldgs.	$11,000 Plans $5	206,000
DISTRICT No. 9, Joseph C. Frederick, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York						
Broome Rtes. 17 & 41	FARC 60-121	Windsor-Deposit, S.H. 5338 Bettsburg-McClure, Pt. 2, S.H. 8285 Project No. F-344(27)	8.42 (2.98 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 24' Var.=8.26 Mi.; Bit. D.S. Treat. Pavt.=3.09 Mi.; 2 Brs. Comp. I-Beam, 2 Sp. 125.8'; 2 Sp. 125.8' 5 H.G.S. Comp. I-Beam, 3 Sp., 136.9', 3 Sp. 134.3', 5 Sp. 356.6', 5 Sp. 356.2', 4 Sp. 239.9'	$475,000 Plans $10	8,482,000
Delaware Rte. 206	FATS 60-12	Walton-Downsville, Pt. 1, S.H. 8515 Walton-Downsville, Pt. 2, FASSH 48-18 Project No. S-44(7)	6.77	Traffic Signs	$220 Plans $5	4,000
DISTRICT No. 10, Austin M. Sarr, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York						
Richmond Int. Tr. Rte. 278	FICLE 60-1	Clove Lakes Expressway, Cont. 1 Interstate Rte. Conn. 512 (Goethals Br. Approach to Victory Boulevard) Project No. I-278-1(49)	2.38 (10.12 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. with Carb. Black 2 @ 24' & 36' Var. Wide=2.10 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.28 Mi.; Acc. Rds. Cem. Conc. Pavt.=4.86 Mi.; Asph. Conc. Pavt.=5.26 Mi.; Incl. 2 RRGS Pl. Girds. 50.5', 49.9'; 9 H.G.S. 7 Rolled Girder, 3 Sp. 133'; 4 Sp. 269.3'; 4 Sp. 285.4'; Twin, 3 Sp. 143.5'; Twin, 3 Sp. 101.6'; Twin, 4 Sp. 199.8'; 4 Sp. 190.9'; 2 Pl. Gird., 1 Sp. 114.9', 1 Sp. 100.9'	$800,000 Plans $10	14,295,000
Suffolk	HSP 60-1	Heckscher State Parkway Cont. 2 (Southern State Parkway to Sunrise Highway)	5.44 (13.94 Acc.)	Grading & Drainage=7.61 Mi.; Asph. Conc.=11.77 Mi.; 5 H.G.S. Rein. Conc. Rig. Fr., 2 Sp. 126.4'; 2 Sp. 145.78'; 2 Sp. 121.78'; 2 Sp. 148.82'; 2 Sp. 120.58'; 2 H.G.S. Comp. Gird. 2 Sp. 140.94'; 2 Sp. 153.98'	$305,000 Plans $10	5,555,00

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The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and tothe special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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State of New Jersey
Department of Conservation and Economic Development

DIVISION OF WATER POLICY AND SUPPLY
BUREAU OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
TRENTON, N. J.

NOTICE: PREQUALIFICATION FORMS FOR CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Starting August 1, 1960, the Bureau of Design and Construction will receive application for prequalifications from contractors who may wish to submit bids for proposed hereinafter specified contracts and related work, in connection with the Spruce Run-Round Valley reservoir project as follows:

Contract SR-1, Spruce Run Dam, dikes, spillway and appurtenant structures.

Contract RV-1, Round Valley south dam, tunnel and appurtenant structures.

Contract RV-2, Round Valley north dam, dike and appurtenant structures.

Grouting under Contract SR-1 of cavernous and jointed lime stone foundations.

Grouting under Contracts RV-1 and RV-2 of rock foundations under dams and dike.

Drilling and core boring sampling in connection with grouting operations under contracts above.

In addition, contractors who may wish to submit bids for the two following contracts, to be advertised for bids by the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, must be qualified by prequalification with the State of New Jersey Highway Department:

Contract SR-2, Bridge and culverts for Spruce Run relocated road, classes B to Z, "General Construction" or "Bridge Construction."

Contract RV-3, Round Valley relocated road, classes K to Z, "Paving" or "General Construction."

Prequalification questionnaires for a particular contract will be received up to twenty (20) days preceding the final day for the submission of bids for the contract.

Bids when advertised, will be accepted from prequalified bidders only.

Bureau of Design and Construction
219 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: August 9, 1960

Port Newark
Berths 34, 36 & 65
Dredging

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
CONTRACT PN-630.004

Sealed proposals for dredging to remove unsuitable material from the site of Berths 34, 36 & 65 at Port Newark will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M., on Tuesday, August 9, 1960, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1108.

Contract documents may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Chief Engineer for Design of the Authority, Room 1115. Documents will be furnished upon deposit of $30.00 per set for not more than three sets to any one company (each set including one copy of the contract drawings): Additional sets will be furnished upon payment of $30.00 per set, which payment is not returnable. Deposits and payments shall be delivered to the Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt shall be delivered to Room 1115, where the documents will be furnished.

Those who have submitted a bid on the contract directly to the Authority will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, July 21, 1960

Bids: August 15, 1960

Electric Distribution System

Manufacturers and suppliers wishing to participate in bidding on the supply of approximately $4,500,000 worth of municipal electric distribution system materials and equipment such as wood poles, electrical conductors, insulators, transformers, watthour meters, hardware and related accessories, for delivery at the port of Khorramshahr, Iran, are requested to submit particulars as to their qualifications and complete technical information, including catalogs and specifications covering the materials they would be prepared to supply, to Khuzestan Development Service, Attn: Supply Officer, P. O. Box 14, Ahwaz, Iran. Qualification statements and supporting materials will be received up to August 15, 1960. The manufacturers and suppliers invited to bid will be selected from the firms qualified under the above procedure.

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5366) will be received at Lewiston, California, until 1 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time), August 18, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for Earthwork, structures and surfacing, relocation of Trinity County Road, Carrville to Cedar Creek, Trinity River Division, California, Central Valley Project. Location 55 miles northwest of Redding, California, in Trinity County. Principal items are 666,000 cu. yds. excavation; 1,310 cu. yds. concrete; 280,000 pounds structural steel for Trinity River Bridge; and other work. Completion time 420 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 247, Lewiston, California; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5367) will be received at Paonia, Colorado, until 10 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, August 30, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for Crawford Dam, Smith Fork Participating Project, Colorado River Storage Project, Colorado. Location near Crawford, Colorado, in Delta County. Principal items are 1,011,000 cu. yds. excavation; 955,000 cu. yds. embankment; 5,900 cu. yds. concrete; and other work. Completion time 800 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 360, Salt Lake City, Utah; P. O. Box 346, Paonia, Colorado; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: August 4, 1960

Underground Gasoline & Diesel Fuel System

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BUILDING NO. 141
CONTRACT O & M—594

Sealed proposals for constructing an underground gasoline and diesel fuel system for Building No. 141 at New York International Airport will be received at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, New York, until 11:00 A.M. o'clock Thursday, August 4, 1960, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, Room 900, and copies will be furnished upon deposit of $10.00 per set. Deposit must be delivered to Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt is then to be delivered to the Department of Purchase and Admintrative Services, which will furnish the contract documents. The deposit will be remitted if the documents are returned in good condition, not later than thirty days after the opening of Proposals. The deposit will be forfeited if the documents are not returned within thirty days.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, July 21, 1960

Bids: August 1, 1960

Board of Education—
Bureau of Construction
Notice Re: Prequalification Forms for Contractors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Acting Corp. Counsel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Superintendent of Design, Construction and Physical Plant, Bureau of Construction, 4th Floor, Room 407, 42-15 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, New York will receive applications for prequalification from contractors who may wish to submit bids for the proposed hereinafter specified contracts. General Construction, Plumbing and Drainage, Heating and Ventilating, Electrical Work and Lighting Fixtures.

Bushwick High School. Recreation Center (Add.) Woodbine Avenue and Irving Streets. Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

The prequalification application form must be secured at the Bureau of Construction, Room 407, 42-15 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y. and submitted to the Superintendent of Design, Construction, and Physical Plant at the same above address. Bids when advertised, will be received only from prequalified bidders.

The time for submitting prequalification applications by contractors *will expire on Monday, August 1st*, 1960.

JOSEPH R. WEISS
Superintendent of Design, Construction and Physical Plant.

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Construction Estimator-Progressive and expanding regional General Contractor with offices in Baltimore has outstanding opportunity for competent estimator. Reply with complete resume. P-4799, Engineering News-Record.

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(Continued from preceding page)

Contract Engineer—Large steel plate fabricator in the Calumet Area has an opening for a Senior Contract Engineer experience in contract negotiations of Engineering products in heavy industry. Must be graduate engineer with at least two to 5 years experience in the steel industry, preferably steel plate. P-4867, Engineering News-Record.

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• POSITIONS WANTED

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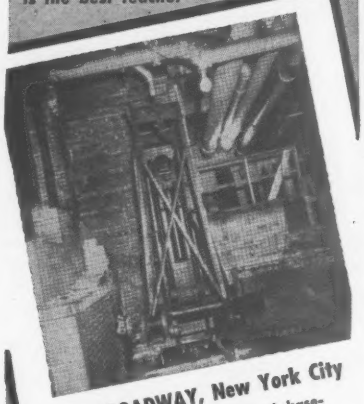

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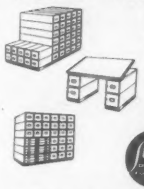

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Educating Civil Engineers

IN A HOPEFUL PREDICTION on this page in ENR's June 2 issue a coming conference on civil engineering education was heralded as one that "might shape the future of the profession." The conference has come and gone; its effect on the future of the profession is yet to be determined.

Civil engineering educators representing every accredited school in the country met at the University of Michigan as planned. They spent two days hearing described and discussed the implications of a proposal to make civil engineering a five-year course of study (ENR July 7, p. 21). But they went back home to think more about it before declaring themselves for or against the general idea (ENR July 14, p. 32).

Shifting the first civil engineering degree from the fourth to the end of the fifth year of study has much to recommend it, and the leading educators and a few non-educators who proposed it deserve high praise for clear and progressive thinking on a complex and important problem. Why the conferees could not bring themselves to a decision on it at Ann Arbor is hard to say.

Many factors, no doubt, were involved. Some conferees came without having done their homework; they seemed uninformed on the theme of the conference, its background and objectives—although all such information had been available to them for weeks. Some seemed to regard the meeting as a get-together or a convention instead of a working conference to which they had been brought to contribute their thinking and to express their opinions. Some actually left before the final voting sessions.

The planning committee itself—less than completely satisfied with the results of the conference—may have unwittingly shaped the outcome. In scheduling lengthy papers and discussions on more of the detailed implications of their proposal than were significant, it cut down the available discussion time, while possibly raising more questions in the minds of the listeners than were answered. And in an apparent attempt to avoid the charge of railroading, the conference planners gave their proposal too soft a sell, left the conference to flounder at times for lack of strong direction.

There were pleas for action: "Change is inevitable . . . proposals must not lie dormant." But there were also calls for more time, further study. And the latter prevailed. However, failure to meet the immediate objective—bringing forth a specific recommendation from the conference—does not mean that the educators have wasted their time or the National Science Foundation's money. Not yet, at any rate.

The resolutions of the conference will be voted upon by mail; that was decided. Time for their consideration should be ample, but it also must be limited. The 150 or so conferees eligible to vote on the planning group's proposed guide to future CE teaching must be brought to take a position on this significant proposal as soon as possible lest it drop with a dull thud and be forgotten.

One of the speakers in Ann Arbor said it is unlikely that engineering teachers will take the initiative in curricula changes to upgrade civil engineers, that pressure must come from the profession through the American Society of Civil Engineers. Actually, this pressure was applied by ASCE in its Education Task Committee report in 1957. The educators were passed the ball, then after a substantial gain they bobbled the ball a bit in Ann Arbor. But it is still hopefully assumed they'll retain possession long enough to score.

More Research for Highways

FEW WILL ARGUE that intensified highway research is unnecessary or unwise. After all, such expenditures currently amount to no more than one-fifth of 1% of the money spent on highway construction, maintenance and operation. Measured in this way, research efforts might be regarded as woefully inadequate.

It is, therefore, to be hoped that the decision of AASHO's executive committee (ENR July 7, p. 22) to defer action on recommendations by a special committee of the Highway Research Board for a stepped-up program (ENR June 23, p. 129) means only a temporary delay.

In line with tradition, a big chunk of any additional expenditures would go for physical research—including a recommended $5 million for translating results of the AASHO road test and a whopping $10 million for soil and aggregate studies.

Important as physical research may be, however, it is in the non-physical areas that needs are the greatest, as evidenced by the wide gap between our present knowledge and real understanding of the traffic stream and its behavior; the emotional and psychological factors that influence motorists; and the real impact of highway transportation on our society.

It is gratifying that the HRB committee recognized the importance of investigations of traffic behavior, causes of accidents, driver behavior, and highway benefits to both users and non-users. Probably the only just criticism is that the committee did not go far enough; research efforts in these fields could well be three or four times the sums indicated.

Refreshingly, the committee seemed to recognize the existence of forms of transportation other than highways. This was done by the suggestion that $1 million be spent in a comprehensive study of passenger transportation in metropolitan areas.

Intensified highway research is needed. AASHO should adopt the committee's proposals, and suitable agencies, both public and private, should move promptly to implement the recommended program.

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